WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains stationary over this province, and cloudy, mild weather prevails on the Coast. Fine, moderately cold weather is reported from the Prairies.

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## *Legislature Opens With Introduction of Victors In Recent By-Elections*

Tribute Paid to Memory of Members Who Died During Recess, and Their Successors Are Introduced — Lieutenant-Governor's Speech Is Cautious on Policy of Pending Legislation

### Bill Introduced to Relieve Notaries Public Who Lost Registration in 1927

THE opening of the legislative session yesterday afternoon brought out what appeared to be a record crowd of citizens to witness the proceedings. In the carrying out of the arrangements for the day, the Government had adopted the policy of leaving one of the galleries open to the public. The remaining three galleries, as well as the floor of the House, were retained for holders of tickets.

The result was that a number of persons who arrived expecting that all except the Ladies' Gallery would be open were doomed to disappointment, and were forced to confine their part in the proceedings to witnessing the arrival of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and party, and the brilliant sight provided by the attendance of the Guard of Honor drawn from the 16th Canadian Scottish regiment, in their picturesque full dress Highland costume.

**NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED**

To the spectators within the chamber the proceedings were rendered more than usually interesting in view of the fact that there was the unusual spectacle of the presentation of no less than three new members to the Speaker of the House, before the actual business of the session was proceeded with.

The address of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, customarily setting out the programme of the Government for the coming session, conspicuously refrained from indicating Government policies.

The first bill introduced corrects the situation that was created in the legislation of last session whereby a large number of notaries public lost their seals. The bill provides that another opportunity shall be afforded these notaries to get on the list, and save their offices, as was petitioned for by them during the past year.

The speech of His Honor read as follows:

**THE SPEECH**

The Lieutenant-Governor's Speech was as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I welcome you to this the Fourth Session of the Sixteenth Parliament of British Columbia.

Since you last met the province has suffered a severe loss in the death of the late Premier, Honorable John Oliver, whose passing was deeply mourned by all our people. His unselfish public service and high personal character will long be an inspiration to the people of this province.

The year 1927 was an eventful one in the history of Canada as marking the Sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation. British Columbia joined with her sister provinces in celebrating this occasion, which was happily accompanied by general prosperity throughout the Dominion.

In connection with the Diamond Jubilee, the Dominion was honored by a visit from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and His Royal Highness Prince George. Their Royal Highnesses included British Columbia in their tour and were most loyally received. Their presence served to awaken renewed expressions of attachment of our people to the Throne.

The province was further honored by the first official visit of His Excellency Viscount Willingdon as Governor-General of Canada, who was accompanied by Her Excellency the Viscountess.

The Dominion was also favored by a visit from the Right Honorable Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, and is now further favored by a visit from the Right Honorable L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs. There is no doubt that the effect of the presence of these distinguished visitors will be to consolidate still more firmly the unity of the Empire.

My Premier and my Attorney-General represented the Province at the Dominion-Provincial Conference held in Ottawa last November. The Conference was conducted with entire harmony. There is reason to hope that the result will be an adjustment of the outstanding differences between the Dominion and the province that will be of general material benefit.

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## AUSTRALIAN STATE HAS QUEER METHOD

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan 24.—The railway commissioners for the State of Victoriaa have strongly protested against the Federal Government granting "excessive preference" to Australian manufacturers in the supplying of railway equipment. The commissioners assert that it is "very unfair to overseas tenderers" for the government to readvertise for tenders when no suitable Australian tender has been received, and to indicate to home manufacturers that the extent to which tenders should be reduced to obtain a preference.

### *Alaska Earthquake*

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 24.—A heavy earthquake shook Seward and the surrounding region at 4:35 o'clock this afternoon. No damage was reported.

### *From the* Colonist Tower

*Wednesday, January 25*

25th Day, 1928.

**THE WEATHER**

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rain.

**Sun Rises: 7:52 o'clock.**
**Sun Sets: 4:59 o'clock.**

**High Tide: 2:55 p.m., 8.8 feet.**
**Low Tide: 11:23 p.m., 2.2 feet.**

*Sport*

Canadiens whitewash Chicago Black Hawks in worst defeat of N.H.L. this year.
Jack Sharkey will get chance at heavy crown providing he can decisively whip Johnny Risko.
London typist almost loses life in attempt to swim Strait of Gibraltar.
Capital City Hockey Club will only play one game with Portland for Wilkerson Cup.
"Wildcat" Carter decisions Johnny Hawkes, of Tacoma, in fast bout.
Full programme of Rugby bill for Saturday.

*The News*

**Local and Provincial—**
British Columbia Legislature is formally opened.
Public accounts of province show small deficit.
Navy League of Canada campaign is described by its Dominion organizer.
**Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—**
Conservative leaders banquet Mr. Bennett at Ottawa.
Senator Borah's opposition may cause defeat of navy plan.
Britain swept by great storms.
Hunt for buried treasure.
Argentina takes strong hand at pan-American Congress.

## U.S. NAVY PLAN MAY BE HALTED

New York World Says Senator Borah's Attack Will Prevent Success of Super-Navy Project

### *WILL NOT GET FAR AT THIS CONGRESS*

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The New York World (Democrat), in an editorial today, says the attack of Senator Borah, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations "on the jingoes who want to start a race for naval armaments with Great Britain, is perhaps the greatest of all his services to the cause of peace."

"For it makes certain that the supremacy enthusiasts are not going to get very far in this congress," the newspaper adds.

The Herald Tribune (Republican), says:

"The public sits in comparative calm, worrying less about nothing in the world than about war with any English-speaking country."

The World, which is the only New York newspaper to comment at length, says the "super-navy enthusiasts have been running wild for weeks. Perhaps it is just as well that they were allowed to show their hand. We know that unchecked they would lead us straight into a bitter feud with Great Britain which would almost certainly bring on war. But they will not get away with it, for nothing is more certain than that Senator Borah speaks the real mind of the American people. He will easily rally an overwhelming public opinion to crush this latest jingo manifestation."

## CONSCIENCE MAKES POACHERS CONFESS

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Their consciences troubled by a sermon delivered by a West Middlesex minister, a farmer and his son appeared before Count Magistrate Hawkshaw yesterday and pleaded guilty to trapping without licence and having black squirrels in their possession. They paid fines of $15 each, the charges having been laid at their own instigation.

### *Drug Sentence*

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Jack Mar was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, with a fine of $300 and costs, in default of payment of which a further term of six months must be served, on a charge of attempting to distribute drugs, in court here today.

## PANHANDLE OF ALASKA IS DESIRED

Member for Atlin Introduces Resolution to Open Negotiations for Transfer of Southeastern Alaska

### *WOULD REVISE PREVIOUS AWARD*

Would Give Frontage to Pacific for Northern British Columbia by Boundary Readjustment

READJUSTMENT of the Alaskan-Canadian boundary as it affects that area of British Columbia adjacent to Southeastern Alaska, known as the "Panhandle," will be asked for in a motion to be introduced at Thursday afternoon's session of the Provincial Legislature by Mr. H. F. Kergin, M.P.P. for Atlin. It is pointed out in the resolution that 600 miles of British Columbia boundary is cut off from access to the sea by the Alaskan "Panhandle," and that this condition is detrimental to Canada and to the United States.

When the dispute arose in 1903 as to what the boundary between Canada and Alaska should be with respect to the narrow coast strip, the Alaska Boundary Tribunal decided in favor of the argument presented by the United States.

The boundary was set at thirty miles inland from the sea. Canada argued that this meant thirty miles from the headlands, while the United States contended that the interpretation should be thirty miles from the head waters of the numerous inlets that mark the northwest coast. The tribunal upheld the United States' contention.

It is now proposed that the Provincial Legislature go on record as being in favor of securing a readjustment of the boundary and

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## LEGISLATURE MEETS IN SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 24.—While only twenty-five minutes were necessary to complete all the opening ceremonies of the third session of the sixth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan this afternoon, an important forecast of pending legislation was given in the Speech From the Throne, three new members were introduced and took their seats, a number of formal motions passed, and a reception held by the members of the Government and their wives, which was attended by hundreds of citizens.

## SPINAL MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC IN BUTTE

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 24.—There have been thirteen deaths reported in Butte in the last thirteen days from spinal meningitis, it was learned today from the Department of Health; four of the cases were those of adults. In no case did the patient live more than twenty-four hours after contracting the disease. Physicians here said the disease is on the incline throughout the country and that it is highly contageous.

## TO SEEK FOR HIDDEN HOARD

**BURIED TREASURE IN GOLD, SILVER AND DIAMONDS OBJECT OF HUNT**

**Expedition to Cross Atlantic for Search in Bolivia—Map Traced on Parchment**

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A romantic story of £12,000,000 in supposedly buried treasure consisting of gold, silver and diamonds is behind the Sacambaya Exploration Company, which was floated in London today to operate in Inquisivi Province, Bolivia.

The treasure is said to have been buried in 1778 by Jesuits who were not permitted by the Spanish to take it from the country. It is supposed to be guarded by a threat of "a dolorous death" for those who disturb it. Its reputed location is based on a parchment map like Stevenson's chart of Treasure Island.

Edgar Sanders, a mining engineer, plans to leave Liverpool in March with an expedition of engineers to hunt for the treasure. Seventy-five per cent of it goes to the expedition and twenty-five per cent to the owners of the land.

The promoters said the company is a speculation and not an investment.

## FINED FOR RAFFLE

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 24.—In County Court yesterday, Judge G. H. Thompson sentenced Mrs. Josephine Degroot to one month's suspended sentence, and in addition fined her $20, for selling tickets on a raffle on an automobile. His Honor pointed out that the current impression in the Kootenay that a raffle could be held at any time and place, provided it was held in the name of a church, charity or service, was altogether unfounded, and that for this offence he could impose a punishment of $2,000 and two years in jail.

## Parliament Opens in Ottawa Tomorrow

THE second session of the sixteenth Parliament of Canada, which opens Thursday, January 26, is likely to be historic in view of the legislation that is almost certain to be brought down by the Government dealing with the proposed development of the St. Lawrence Waterway. The new rules of the House of Commons also will come into use for the first time, and it will be Hon. R. B. Bennett's first session as leader of the Conservative Opposition. This layout shows (upper left), Lord Willingdon, the Governor-General; (upper right), Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister; (lower left), Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, (Speaker); (lower right), Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader. In the centre is a view of the Victory Tower.

## B.C. FINANCES SUMMARIZED

Public Accounts for Last Complete Fiscal Year Are Tabled in Legislature—Expenditure Increases

### *TABLES SHOW CASE AT GLANCE*

The provincial public accounts presented to the Legislature at yesterday's opening, for the fiscal year ended March 31 last, by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, show a revenue total for the period in review of $20,528,080.50, which exceeded the estimate b $2,193,569.29; but expenditures aggregating $20,788,095.46, produced a deficit of $260,014.96. The balance sheet indicates capital liabilities in total of $75,662,761 and assets of $106,674,127.81, the latter comprising the usual Dominion credits capitalized at five per cent as in other years, $14,776,333.40; sinking funds, $12,797,488.65; dyking districts' obligations (less sinking funds in connection therewith) of $710,084.33; the acquired Songhees and Kitsilano reserves, $1,070,708.07, Kitsilano still accepted as a provincial property; soldier settlement areas at South Vancouver and South Okanagan, $3,131,292.66—a decline for the former of $522.57 and augmentation of the latter by $25,680.94, railway subsidy lands, Fairview works and King's Printer account, as last year, $1,716,332.51; and provincial buildings, bridges, highways and wharves, $72,471,888.23; highways, which are placed at $49,704,492.35, show fresh enhancement of value from $48,111,300, the earlier re-evaluation, a further increase of $1,593,192.35.

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## TARIFF DISARMAMENT ADVOCATED IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The time has come when disarmament in tariff should be faced, declared Sir Thomas Barclay, president of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, speaking at a banquet here last night. Sir Thomas referred to the talk of disarmament, the outlawing of war and the lowering of customs barriers; and then advocated a tariff disarmament.

### *Fire in Agassiz*

AGASSIZ, B.C., Jan. 24.—Fire originating in a house owned by I. Duncan, occupied by Lyle Knight, which spread to an adjoining house owned by George Nurse and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Collins and W. Williams, completely destroyed both dwellings shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

Knight was aroused by his dog barking frantically and escaped in his night clothing through a back window. He turned back and rescued the dog, but was unable to save any of his personal effects or furniture.

## *Britain Leads in Shipbuilding by Enormous Margin*

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The production of merchant vessels in the United States for 1927 showed a gain of about twenty per cent over that of 1926, while launchings of Great Britain and Ireland increased more than ninety per cent, Lloyd's Register of Shipping announced today.

The year's total of 2,285,000 gross tons exceeded that of 1926 by 610,000 tons and was the largest recorded since 1922. But the figure is still over a million tons less than that for the last pre-war year, 1913, and is nearly five million tons below the peak year, 1919.

In 1927 Great Britain and Ireland launched a total tonnage of 1,225,873, as compared with 639,568 for 1926. Germany came second with a tonnage of 289,622 for 1927, as compared with 180,548 for 1926. The United States ranked third, the tonnage of 1927 being 179,218, as compared with 150,613 for 1926.

Other countries ranked as follows: Holland, fourth; Italy, fifth; Denmark, sixth; Sweden, seventh; France, eighth; Russia, ninth, and Japan, tenth.

## ALTAR ROBBED IN VANCOUVER

**Six Months' Sentence Given for Theft of Brass Candlesticks—Witness Sees Deed**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—"This is a most serious offence. It is a terrible thing for men to enter a church and actually steal from the altar. I will sentence each of you to six months' imprisonment in the common jail," said Magistrate Shaw to Joseph Burns and George Morton, found guilty of stealing a pair of candlesticks from the altar of St. James Church.

A witness saw the actual theft and followed the men, watched where they hid the candlesticks, then notified the police and pointed out the thieves to the officers.

## ESCAPED PRISONERS SET OUT FOR CANADA

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—The search for nineteen of the twenty-one prisoners who early today dug their way to freedom out of a branch of the county jail here, in what was described as "the largest wholesale delivery of Federal prisoners in the history of the state," assumed international proportions tonight. Two of the fugitives were recaptured several hours after the escape, but the authorities were combing Canadian border cities following receipt of information that most of the prisoners planned to cross the Detroit River into Canada in their dash for liberty. The prisoners, all confined in one cell, dug their way through a brick wall with crude tools fashioned from a plumbing fixture and buckets flattened out. Four prisoners refused to leave the cell.

## STORMS SWEEP BRITISH ISLES

Great Havoc Caused in London by Extraordinary Wind Which Lasted Only Ten Minutes

### *HUGE LANDSLIDE BLOCKS RAILWAY*

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Scarcely recovered from floods that followed holiday bad weather, the British Isles were again swept by fierce gales today. Heavy rain, squalls and a sudden drop in temperature with snowstorms in Scotland, gave many places the wildest weather so far this Winter.

The wind at times approached seventy miles velocity, and reports tonight indicate that considerable damage has been done by sudden squalls.

One man was killed and a great deal of havoc done by an extraordinary windstorm which struck London in the afternoon and lasted only ten minutes.

A huge landslide blocked the railroad line between Harlech and Llanbedr, in Merionethshire, Wales. Another landslide near Cross Keys, in Monmouthshire, where part of a mountainside collapsed and encroached on the railway there.

More rain is predicted and there are fears of renewed inundations.

## SHAUGHNESSY HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION IS OPENED

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 24.—Shaughnessy Heights South, a new residential subdivision adjoining Vancouver's most exclusive home section, has been thrown open by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Clearing operations have been in progress for some months and with present roadwork, the property will be ready for building within a few weeks.

The property is situated on the southern slopes of Point Grey, three blocks west of Granville Street, and bounded by Angus Drive, East Boulevard and Fifty-Second and Seventy-Fifth Avenues. It is laid out in accordance with the most modern methods of town planning.

## NOT ENOUGH BABIES SAYS VISITOR TO U.S.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Jan. 24.—"Not enough babies," was the criticism of the United States made by Lord Rothermere, British newspaper owner and brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, in an interview here. Lord Rothermere is in this city to sit for two portraits.

"American women," he said, "are clever, beautiful, and the best dressed in the world, but they have too few babies. In touring the country one sees too few children. With restricted immigration in effect, this looks bad for future population."

## *Chiefs of Opposition Meet at Ottawa Under Banner of New Leader*

Conservative Party Inaugurates Opening of Parliament With Banquet to Mr. Bennett—New Chieftain Pays Tribute to Great Work of His Predecessors

### Outstanding Men of Party Unite in Demonstration of Warmest Support

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—"Canada's great position is not attributable to any foresight or prescience or vision of those who now govern," declared Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative chieftain, here tonight, at the first political banquet he has attended since assuming the reins of leadership. The occasion was a banquet tendered in his honor by the Liberal Conservative Association of Ottawa, attended by Conservatives from all parts of the Dominion.

The history of the Conservative Party was the history of Canada; and it was the national policy inaugurated by the party which had brought prosperity to Canada. "The great position which this country now occupies," said Mr. Bennett, arises from the foundations laid and the vision of those men who, long years before, laid those foundations in toil, with faith and hope in the morrow."

Development of natural resources for the benefit of Canadians, protection of our water power, an adequate immigration policy, and the development of trade, were advocated by Mr. Bennett.

He did not propose to announce any party policies "that may be within my mind," the Conservative leader declared in his reference to the Winnipeg Conservative convention. It is true, said Mr. Bennett, "that at Winnipeg we laid down certain policies and resolutions to determine what should be the general course and attitude of our party; but the shaping and moulding of our policies must be matters in which consultation must take place between the leader of the party and his lieutenants, in caucus in small groups and otherwise, in order that the attitude of mind of every section of this country may be determined."

**SIR GEORGE PERLEY**

Sir George Perley observed that the magnitude of the gathering indicated that the Conservative Party was very much alive. He paid tribute to Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, "a man of great ability and a true lover of Canada, who had always put forth his best efforts to do everything possible for his country."

Sir George observed that in Mr. Bennett, who had been elected leader of the party, the Conservatives had chosen a man splendidly equipped for the great task. He predicted that Mr. Bennett would eventually become premier of Canada.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, proposing the toast to Mr. Bennett, declared that the selection made at Winnipeg was the very best thing that had been done. Any other would have been disastrous, and it was gratifying to know that public opinion in Canada justified the choice then made.

**FROM QUEBEC**

Senator C. P. Beaubien said that when the House of Commons opens on Thursday, the Conservative party would enter with the old banner. There would be a new sheen upon it, but it would still present the old hue of past generations. If the chief's face had changed, it still had the same old rectitude of demeanor, and before the House opened the gathering was there to wish him "God speed."

All the reverence they had for the old chiefs in the past was reposed in Mr. Bennett, they trusted him, and they were going to support him, better even than they had done before.

### *HICKMAN TRIAL TO BEGIN TODAY*

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Curses replaced smiles on the lips of William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnapper and slayer of Marian Parker, during his last day in jail prior to his trial.

Both defence and prosecution have announced that they will be prepared to go to trial tomorrow without any further delay. District Attorney Keyes and Deputy-District Attorney Forrest Murray will lead the prosecution. Jerome Walsh, of Kansas City, and Richard Cantillon, of Los Angeles, will direct the defence. Court attaches predicted that the selection of a jury might take a week.

## SCHOOLS ASK MORE MONEY

City Board Strikes Tentative Estimate of $532,938—Teachers' Salaries May Increase

### *TECHNICAL SCHOOL NOT DEALT WITH*

Tentative estimates of expenditures were struck by the City School Board at last night's meeting. The total amounted to $532,938, which is an increase of $9,209 over the expenditures of 1927 and an increase of $15,574 over the estimated expenditures of 1927. This figure, however, is not the final one as the tentative estimates were referred to Inspector George Dean and the committees for revision and report.

No mention was made at last night's meeting of the cost of the new technical high school. The estimate by statute must be included in this year's estimate if the board desires to take advantage of the Provincial Government grant toward such a school. The appropriation toward such schools made to municipalities by the Dominion Government through the Provincial Government expires next year. It is anticipated that the estimated cost will be listed on the 1928 estimates for presentation to the City Council under the heading of extraordinary expenditures. A by-law will have to be voted upon, however, before such an estimate can be ratified.

**SALARIES UP**

Expected increases in teachers' salaries, due to readjustments, lack of equipment for the technical classes and new furniture for various schools was the cause of the increase in the tentative estimates for 1928.

Inspector Dean stated that he anticipated the teachers' salary estimate would have to be slightly higher owing to readjustments in salaries. The board could hardly consider the cutting down of the teaching staff as the average to

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## NAVY LEAGUE OBJECTS TOLD

Captain G. F. Morris, Dominion Organizer, Describes Policy and Principles in This Country

### *SKETCHES RESULT OF SEA CAMPAIGN*

"The Navy League has always stood, and will always stand, for everything we esteem and hold dear in connection with the Empire," Captain G. F. Morris, Dominion organizer of the Navy League of Canada, declared in outlining the principles and aims of the organization in an address at the Connaught Seamen's Institute last night.

Captain Morris made an earnest plea for support for the work of the league, declaring that he hoped to see the Victoria Sea Cadets and the local branch of the league among the largest, if not actually the largest, in the whole Dominion.

He had been connected with the Navy League for eight years, Captain Morris told his audience, and he thought the people of the Dominion, as a whole, especially the business men and manufacturers, had come to realize that there was a place for the league in Canada and that the principles for which the organization stood were principles all Canadians should embrace.

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## ROSSLAND WANTS REDUCED PRICES

NELSON, Jan. 4.—Initiating a campaign for a lower cost of living in Rossland, the new Rossland City Council, presided over by W. A. Turner, Monday night authorized communicating with the merchants and suggesting possible price revision on necessities.

### *SCHOOL CHILDREN KILLED BY STORM*

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Four children were killed, a fifth seriously hurt, and Grady Carter, principal, and a score of other children were injured when a tornado struck and demolished a rural school in De Kalb County today. Houston Webb, a bus driver, who arrived here late tonight reported.

### *Terrific Storm Hits South Carolina City*

COLUMBIA, S.C., Jan. 24.—A terrific windstorm hit Columbia tonight, causing considerable damage.

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# ARGENTINA AT TURNING POINT

**WILL NOT ENTER REORGANIZED PAN-AMERICAN UNION UNLESS VIEWS MET**

**New Convention Must Declare Against High Tariff Duties—Panama Zone Planes**

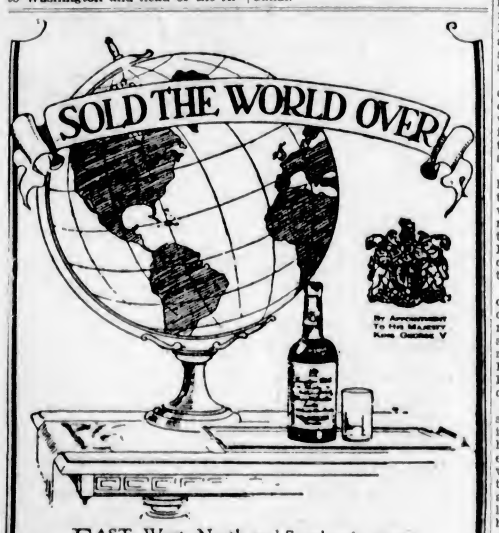
HAVANA, Jan. 24.—Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon, Argentine Ambassador to Washington and head of the Argentine delegation to the sixth Pan-American conference, announced tonight that his delegation would not sign any convention for reorganization of the Pan-American Union that did not incorporate as the duties of the union those of studying means and ways to reduce, if not abolish completely, high tariff duties in inter-American commerce and supervise the application of agriculture and sanitary quarantines.

**PANAMA ZONE AVIATION**

Interest was focused today on the meeting of the communications committee of the Pan-American Conference by an announcement that the United States delegation would have amendments to introduce to the draft treaty regarding commercial aviation.

Henry P. Fletcher, United States Ambassador to Italy, said the amendments would urge the right of the United States to determine what foreign commercial planes should be allowed to fly over the Panama Canal, the Guatanamo, Cuba, naval base and other fortified zones.

Many Latin-American delegates hold that if the proposal of the United States is allowed, extensive international aviation routes in Central America would be controlled by the United States because of the strategic position of the Panama Canal.

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# *Legislature Opens With Introduction of Victors In Recent By-Elections*

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I am pleased to note that throughout the year just closed there has been a continued improvement in business conditions as indicated by greater production in our basic industries, increased bank clearings, and continued activity in the building trade.

I am pleased also to note that the credit of the province continues to stand high in the money markets of the world.

Since you last met the Old Age Pensions Act has been brought into operation with beneficent results.

Upon the request of my Ministers His Excellency the Governor-General in Council was pleased to appoint a commissioner, the Honorable Mr. Justice William Melville Martin, to inquire into the claim of this province for the reconveyance by the Government of Canada of the railway belt and the Peace River block. The commission has completed its investigations and it is anticipated that the report of the commissioner will shortly be presented.

A bill to ratify the amalgamation of the City of Vancouver and the municipalities of South Vancouver and Point Grey will be placed before you.

Amendments to various acts will be submitted for your consideration.

The report of the special commissioner appointed to investigate the irrigation problem in the dry belt will be presented to you.

The reports of the various departments of my Government, the public accounts and the estimates for the coming fiscal year will be submitted for your consideration.

I leave you in the hope that the work of the session will inure to the benefit of the people of British Columbia and I pray that the blessing of Providence may rest upon your labors.

Immediately after His Honor had retired, and the chair had been taken by the Speaker, Hon. J. A. Buckham, occasion was taken to introduce the three members whose elections had just been formally announced by the clerk of the House.

Amid applause, Mr. W. F. Kennedy, Conservative member for North Okanagan, was escorted by Mr. R. H. Pooley and Mr. J. W. Jones from his seat to the Speaker's throne, and there formally presented to him. Following the extension of a welcome from the speaker, Mr. A. W. Gray, of New Westeminster, and Mr. J. A. McDonald, of Nelson, were introduced from the Liberal side of the House, the former by the Premier and Hon. E. D. Barrow, and the latter by the Premier and Hon. W. H. Sutherland.

**TWO BEREAVEMENTS**

While in the ordinary course of events there would have been only the presentation of certain reports by the various members of the Government, the fact that two deaths had occurred following the close of last session called for feeling reference being made to these sad events on the part of the members.

Premier MacLean and Mr. Pooley, in moving and seconding a resolution referring to the death of the late Premier, Hon. John Oliver, reviewed at some length the life of that statesman. The resolution was adopted by a standing vote.

This was followed by a second resolution referring to Dr. Rothwell's death, expressing the esteem in which he had been held and conveying to his widow the sympathy of the House. This resolution was adopted also by a standing vote.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, in moving the latter resolution, referred to the fact that there was to all appearances, when the House rose last session, many years of service to the country to be expected from Dr. Rothwell. His death had been one that had cut him off early in his parliamentary career.

He said that those who might only consider Dr. Rothwell from his part on the floor of the House might reach a wrong conclusion with respect to his worth. He was a quiet man who was not given to speaking. He rarely took part in a debate, said Dr. Wrinch, and never in the way of criticism.

He had entered the House at the same time as the speaker. Belonging to the same profession to which he did he had become well acquainted with him. In addition he had worked on two important committees of the House with Dr. Rothwell, and in that connection he had learned to value the services that he had rendered. The late member, he said, was one who cared little for the honors that came in the way of service in the House, caring only to serve his country and his generation well. He worked long hours on the problems connected with the legislation passed in the House.

Mr. J. W. Jones, in seconding the resolution recalled the deaths that had taken place in the present Parliament, and also in preceding ones since he had first been elected. As parliamentarians went, Dr. Rothwell had passed away at an early age, that of fifty-seven years.

**USEFUL SERVICE**

Mr. Jones recalled the main events of the late member's life and made special reference to the fact that in early years in British Columbia he had given a great deal of attention to educational problems. He had served for years on school boards in the interior of the province.

Mr. Jones said he fully endorsed the references to the integrity and industry of the late member. As chairman of the agriculture committee of the House he had given a vast amount of time to the tasks that faced that committee. Then as chairman of the commission on mental hygiene he had also rendered valuable services to the province.

Following the presentation of reports of various kinds in the different departments of the Government, the House adjourned until 2:30 today, when the debate on the Speech of His Honor will be proceeded with, led by the two new Liberal members, Mr. Gray and Mr. McDonald.

**GUARD OF HONOR**

At the opening ceremonies His Honor was received upon his arrival at the building by a guard of honor composed of fifty men of the Royal Canadian Naval Forces under command of Lieutenant Holmes. They were inspected by His Honor before he entered.

The 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, provided a guard also which was duly inspected before he left the buildings.

In the carrying out of the policing and handling of the crowds at the buildings the Provincial police acted under Inspector Parsons and Sergeant Owen, with a detachment of men who looked after matters in front of and inside the buildings, while the city police provided the necessary forces at the entrance to the grounds and along the adjoining streets.

# B.C. FINANCES SUMMARIZED

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Current assets are by these latest accounts placed at $18,864,543.05, and current liabilities at $8,938,586.91; while there still are classed as deferred assets Pacific Great Eastern general and contruction loans—$21,265,644.28 as contrasted with $20,134,090.37 at the close of the previous fiscal year.

Arrears of taxes show in these last accounts as $1,728,617.38 in contrast with $2,374,889.53 in the last report, a favorable collection record; while other accounts receivable may be contrasted as hereunder:

| | 1925-26 | 1926-27 |
|---|---|---|
| Probate and Succession Duties | $ 398,065.79 | $ 357,636.49 |
| Grazing Fees | 7,096.52 | 8,137.11 |
| Timber Royalties and Stumpage | 575,799.77 | 530,010.21 |
| Land Sales, outstanding | 347,292.64 | 348,010.76 |
| Agricultural Association's Loans | 92,816.52 | 84,048.64 |
| Better Housing | 1,414,480.36 | 1,356,993.49 |
| Port Coquitlam Loan | 20,000.00 | 16,000.00 |
| Municipalities | 37,567.62 | 24,740.85 |
| Stumping Powder | 1,884.47 | 749.23 |
| Sundry Debtors | 11,495.47 | 13,217.67 |

**RAILWAY MATTERS**

The outstanding feature of the accounts receivable is found in the fact that whereas the Canadian National Railways figured in the 1925-26 statement as a debtor in the amount of $416,956.60 (in settlement), this naturally no longer figures, but the Canadian Pacific company is held liable for a claim settlement obligation of $30,300.

Scaling fund and forest protection fund are in these latest accounts shown at $37,018.11 and $206,305.51 respectively, as against $27,526.69 and $127,412.14 in the previous twelvemonth.

Variations between estimated revenues and actual collections of the various departments are thus indicated:

| Department | Estimated | Collected |
|---|---|---|
| Agriculture | $ 33,000.00 | $ 35,865.17 |
| Attorney-General | 3,290,000.00 | 5,116,558.83 |
| Education | 15,550.00 | 15,002.70 |
| Finance | 10,175,896.66 | 10,435,940.44 |
| Fisheries | 35,000.00 | 53,263.80 |
| Labor | 1,000.00 | 572.00 |
| Lands | 4,197,000.00 | 4,123,026.76 |
| Legislation | 2,000.00 | 3,975.50 |
| Mines | 172,000.00 | 176,670.27 |
| Provincial Secy. | 99,600.00 | 76,570.41 |
| Public Works | 53,000.00 | 83,322.90 |
| Railways | 80,400.00 | 77,147.57 |
| | $18,064,346.66 | $20,257,615.95 |

**CHANGES IN FUNDS**

Appreciable advances on the previous year of record are shown on land registry fees, motor licences, etc., income and personal property tax, land and timber sales, poll tax and water fees; while there was decline in court fines and fees (only about one-half), company registration charges, collections from coal and coke, free miners' licences and land revenue.

The accounts, as heretofore, carry as indirect liabilities Canadian Northern and Pacific Great Eastern guarantees, the latter of $20,160,000, also the guarantees on the bonds of the French Complex Ore Reduction Company (due in 1919) of $40,000.

Industrial development fund, at the fiscal year's end, showed loans of a total of $959,089.75, with overdue interest of $141,067.05.

Land Settlement Board assets were reported at $5,941,840.20, including loans of $603,066.26, foreclosed properties under sale agreements, $11,367.60; overdue interest charges, $137,337.47 and Sumas dyking and drainage projects, $4,105,500.50.

**PLANE AIDS STARVING ARABS**

By rushing food to a motor caravan, bogged in the Iraq Desert, an aviator saved from starvation a party of men, women and children recently. Reports say that heavy rains had made the Mesopotamian waste impassable, and mired one of the motor transports fifty miles from Ramadi. The crew and passengers were without food. An air mail pilot saw the plight of the party and reported it. Biscuits, canned meat and dates were immediately packed in cylindrical metal containers, fitted with buffer caps, and dispatched by airplane to the hungry travelers. When above the spot, the pilot released the cylinders with parachutes attached. Arabs of the party were awed at the seeming miracle of "manna" dropping from the skies.

A recent census of Manchuria shows that it has 27,490,000 people, which is 5,000,000 above all previous estimates.

Rains recently stopped railway traffic between Mazatlan and Nogales, Mexico, for ten days.

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***Poison Gas War Has No Terrors for Birds***

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 24.—Experiments of the Army Chemical Warfare Service, in co-operation with the Bureau of Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture, indicate that bird pests are not susceptible to elimination through the use of toxic gases. Farmers who have inquired as to what chemical agents were suitable to drive off birds have been told that they show a remarkable degree of resistance to poison gases which cannot be made effective over extended areas.

"During the war it was noted that pigeons usually returned to their cages safely when liberated in a gas cloud," the announcement said. "This was quite a mystery until it was realized that the pigeons escaped by rising quickly above the gas. Tests show that crows fly out of gas clouds in the same way as soon as its irritating effects are felt."

**PUPILS STUDY AIRPLANES**

School children of Dresden, Germany, are learning the different types of airplanes so that they may recognize them on sight. In one class, models of all types are displayed and many of the pupils are compelled to build model planes. By the time they are old enough to operate planes it is believed they will be proficient in the general knowledge of aircraft. They are also taught full instructions regarding automobiles and all the rules of the highway and city street traffic, so that they may be ready to drive on reaching the legal age to do so. Handling of air and other mail is also included in the instruction.

# NAVY LEAGUE OBJECTS TOLD

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The league had been criticized, he said. Some had charged that it was too militaristic. Others had accused it of being too pacifistic in matters pertaining to the interests of Canada and the Empire.

**DIFFERENT OBJECTIVES**

Others again, in the belief that the league had been formed with exactly the same objectives as the Navy League of Great Britain, had criticized the organization for not duplicating the methods of the British body. But the British organization had been formed for one primary purpose—to impress upon the people of Great Britain the need for an adequate navy to keep open the trade routes connecting the component parts of the Empire. This object had been achieved and, as a consequence of the good work accomplished, the British Navy was fully prepared in 1914 when the Great War broke out.

The organizers of the Navy League in Canada had looked at the situation from the standpoint of the needs, the seafaring needs, of Canada. The organization had been formed in 1917 under a Dominion charter and yearly financial returns were submitted. The four objectives of the league were: To create a sea consciousness in the Dominion by means of an educational campaign; to raise funds for philanthropic work such as the establishment of homes for sailors ashore, and the provision of pensions for merchant marine sailors injured during the war and for the widows of those who were killed while serving in merchant ships; to establish a sea cadet corps and to promote the maritime interests of the nation, generally. The organization was to be non-political.

**RESULTS OF ACTIVITIES**

The league had been true to its aims, Captain Morris declared, and had accomplished invaluable work. Not one copper had been given by any government towards pensions for merchant marine sailors hurt in the war, but the league had raised and given thousands for this purpose, and to take care of widows and dependents of those killed. That work alone justified the existence of the league.

The league was actively engaged in establishing and supporting such fine institutions for sailors as the Connaught Seamen's Institute. The work was disinterested and there was no overlapping. At Port Arthur, for instance, a sailors' home was already in existence when the league considered the situation there. With absolutely no say in the direction of this home, the league has provided the Port Arthur place with thousands of dollars in order to improve it and put it in proper condition to fulfil its purpose.

The Sea Cadet Corps has grown so big that now there were 5,000 boys in uniform in the Dominion. The organization had spread right across Canada and was linked with England and the King, the "Sailor King." The cadet movement had in it much of the central drawing power of the league itself, and was as a magnetic needle pointing the way to the future of the organization.

**CHANGE OF HEART**

Four years ago it was found that there were prominent newspapers in the Dominion which were opposed to the work of the league. Now there was not a big newspaper in Canada that was not wholeheartedly behind the league. The Navy League magazine was also accomplishing much useful educational work. There was a growing feeling throughout Canada that the Dominion must accept the full responsibilities that her new status of nationhood implied. As regarded the country's maritime policy, no Government would be able to withstand public opinion much longer.

**NAVY AND ESQUIMALT**

Major F. V. Longstaff gave a most interesting lecture on "The British Sailing Navy and Esquimalt," which was illustrated with lantern slides. The lecturer dealt with the days when white-winged frigates, corvettes and sloops of war were seen at anchor on the waters of Esquimalt Harbor, resting after patrolling the 7,634 miles from Cape Horn to Sitka.

Captain E. Alcock gave a brief address on the practical side of the Sea Cadet Corps work.

Mrs. F. G. Claudet, Mrs. Horace Hamlet and Mr. Seymour White delighted the gathering with vocal selections and Leading Seamen Tribe and Charlebois danced a sailor's hornpipe cleverly.

# PANHANDLE OF ALASKA IS DESIRED

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take such steps as are necessary to open negotiations between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America.

The motion, which is being introduced by one of the members of the Government party, reads as follows:

"Whereas the northern half of the Province of British Columbia and the whole of the Yukon Territory are bounded on the west by Alaska from 54 deg. 40 min. north latitude to the Arctic Ocean, a distance of approximately 1,300 miles:

"And whereas the Province of British Columbia is bounded on the west by that part of Alaska known as the 'Panhandle' from 54 deg. 40 min. north latitude in a northwesterly direction to the 60th parallel of north latitude, a distance of approximately 600 miles:

"And whereas said 'Panhandle' of Alaska is in width approximately thirty miles, and acts as a barrier and is detrimental to the development of the northern half of this province:

"And whereas as a result of friendly diplomatic overtures between the Dominion of Canada and the United States previous differences of opinion in respect to the Alaskan-Canadian boundary were formally adjusted by the Alaska Boundary Tribunal on October 20th, 1903:

"And whereas we believe it would be in the interests of both the United States of America and Canada that a readjustment of the Alaskan-Canadian boundary be made:

"Be it therefore resolved: That this House is of the opinion that negotiations should be opened between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America having in view a readjustment of the Alaskan-Canadian boundary.

"And be it further resolved: That a humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a copy of this Resolution and Preamble be transmitted to the Honorable the Secretary of State or other proper official at Ottawa."

# SCHOOLS ASK MORE MONEY

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each teacher now was thirty-eight pupils. The result was that the estimate for teachers' salaries was boosted to $391,588 as compared with $380,206, which was the actual expenditure last year.

Dental and medical work would not cost any less than last year, Mr. Dean advised the board, with the result that the estimate for this work was placed at $11,000 as compared with $10,817 actual expenses last year.

In dealing with the estimate for technical work at the schools Trustee Straith pointed out that Victoria was not half so well equipped as other schools throughout the province and that this department should not be neglected. Mr. Dean said a lot would depend on this estimate as to what was done with regard to the new technical high school. The estimate was struck at $2,500, a $250 increase over the actual expenditures of last year.

**BALANCE ON HAND**

The School Board ended the year with a balance on hand of $4,000, derived from the High School cafeteria, which had maintained itself throughout the year. An estimate of $4,300 had been made at the beginning of the year for this department. Expenditures for 1927 amounted to $523,729 as compared with $517,364, which was estimated. Receipts, however, gave the board a balance to carry forward into this year.

The tentative estimates struck last night are as follows: Janitors' salaries, $30,800; janitors' supplies, $3,000; fuel, light, power, gas and water, $21,500; furniture and apparatus, $4,000; repairs, replacements and upkeep of grounds, $22,000; educational supplies, $7,000; sundry services, $7,500; office, $950; night schools, $1,000; manual training, $1,000; technical supplies, $2,500; medical and dental supplies, $300; references books, $1,000; insurance, $2,000; teachers' salaries, $391,588; night school teachers' salaries, $6,500; medical and dental salaries, $11,000; building and grounds employees' salaries, $7,300, and office and sundry salaries, $11,000.

Twenty centres for the supply of free medical aid have been opened in the district in India where the malaria epidemic has been severe.

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# MOSCOW AND TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 23.—Trial of forty-eight Turkish Communists ended today in the acquittal of twenty-five of them. The others, including four former employees of Arcos (Russian trade organization), were sentenced to imprisonment varying from three to eighteen months. The court house was crowded with "intellectuals," laborers and many women.

Two new private aviation companies have just started operations in Brazil.

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## THAT MEXICAN VISIT

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—A resolution urging the Canadian Government to make it clear that the recent visit of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways to Mexico, was unofficial and of no political significance, in so far as recognizing the Calles government of that country by Canada, was passed at a meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal.

Another resolution was unanimously adopted asking the Canadian Government to take steps towards effecting the recall of Medina Barron, consul-general of Mexico in Canada.

## S.A. CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—"The largest and by far the most satisfactory congress of the Salvation Army ever held in Western Canada," is the way officers of that organization describes the Western Canada series of meetings which will conclude here tonight.

Delegates numbered about 160, and came from points as distant as Cordova, Juneau, Ketchikan and Wrangel, Alaska, as well as from points in Alberta.

## *Mr. C. Vanderbilt, Jr.*

RENO, Nev., Jan. 24.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who lost a fortune in his ventures as a publisher of tabloid newspapers, revealed yesterday that two attorneys were on their way to New York to attempt to settle all of his financial obligations.

# CALENDAR IS FOUND TO BE BRITISH PLOT

### Chicago Mayor Discovers Another Amazing Mare's Nest—Mr. Moses Cotsworth's Dark Design

### *FOURTH OF JULY IN GREAT DANGER*

### Hidden Purpose Which Lurks Behind Proposal to Reform Calendar Is Laid Bare in Letter

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Efforts to change the calendar into equal months of twenty-eight days were denounced yesterday by Mayor William Hale Thompson as part of "England's whole diabolical plot" to make the United States as "subject of King George."

The Mayor's views on the plan were contained in a telegram to a Minneapolis journal in reply to a request for his stand. The telegram follows:

"To the Mayor: Moses Cotsworth, English-born British citizen here on world tour, advocating changing the calendar to equal months of twenty-eight days each, eliminating Fourth of July, Flag Day, Columbus Day, Memorial Day and all other American holidays appearing on our calendar. Suggestion means complete recasting of year. The present long-established holidays would cease to exist. Has English backing, also financed by group headed by George Eastman. As leader America First Movement, can you make statement for us as to your opinion of this Englishman's plan?"

**MAYOR'S REPLY**

From the Mayor: "Answering your wire, some day the loyal American people who would preserve our priceless heritage will awaken to the fact that there is in this country a well-organized effort to make this nation a colony of Great Britain again, haul down Old Glory and put in its place the Union Jack. Your statement about Moses Cotsworth recommending the abolishing of American holidays is in line with perverted histories calling George Washington a rebel and traitor and belittling our famous American heroes in the nation's public schools which I have stopped in Chicago. It is to be a part of the whole diabolical plot. It is my hope that our people will understand their danger before it is too late, and to that end I am trying to do my part."

## *Mr. R. H. Gamble Receives Promotion*

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—Mr. R. H. Gamble, for several years local manager of the Hudson's Bay Company Overseas Settlement, Limited, has been placed in full charge of the company's settlement activities in Canada, it was announced here today.

## In British Columbia Court of Appeal

Holt vs. Andrews—At the close of the argument in this case, noted yesterday, judgment was given.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Macdonald, and Mr. Justice McPhillips, were in favor of granting a new trial for the purpose of assessing damages. Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Galliher would grant a new trial generally. The opinion of the majority of the court rules, and a new trial will follow for assessment of damages.

The peremptory list for today is: Estates, Limited, vs. Mackenzie; Rattenbury vs. Land Settlement Board.

## *Strange Scene In Senate of United States*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Heflin, of Alabama, delivered to the Senate and its crowded galleries yesterday another of his attacks on Al Smith and the Catholic Church, and concluded by daring his Democratic colleagues to rebuke him.

For two hours and twenty minutes, with roaring voice and characteristic gesture, he tramped backward and forward along an aisle which other senators had voluntarily cleared for him, repeating his warning that no Roman Catholic ever must be permitted to sit in the White House.

The Alabama Senator repeated his previous assertions that threats had been made against his life and said had singled out thirty-seven men throughout the country to carry on his crusade if he should be removed.

# KIWANIANS TO AID CONCLAVE

### MR. M. J. LITTLE URGES LOCAL SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL SEATTLE MEETING

### Tell Delegates of Victoria's Wonders, He Says—Past President H. M. Diggon Reports on Parley

The thousands of American and Canadian Kiwanians who will attend the annual international Kiwanis convention, to be held in Seattle next June, will be told of Victoria's charms and beauties, and invited to visit this city during their sojourn in the Pacific Northwest, if suggestions advanced by Kiwanians M. J. Little and Harold M. Diggon at yesterday's luncheon of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, are carried into effect.

Kiwanian M. J. Little believed that the local Kiwanis Club should strike special committees, and co-operate with the Seattle club in any way possible to make the 1928 international Kiwanis conclave the most successful ever held in the annals of Kiwanis.

"Let us go over to the Seattle meeting and tell the visitors that Victoria is the most beautiful city in the world, and a wonderful place in which to live. Let us invite them to come and see for themselves what beauties we have here. We can also be messengers of a national character, and outline the progress which Canada has achieved in the commercial and industrial realm," Mr. Little said.

Kiwanian Little stated that Kiwanians, whose motto was, "We Build," should be builders of character, friendship and good citizenship, and should offer co-operation to any movement or project that would promote the betterment and welfare of the community and its citizens.

**10,000 ARE EXPECTED**

Past President Harold M. Diggon told the clubmen that Seattle expected there would be 10,000 Kiwanians attending the international convention in June. The Kiwanis magazine had a circulation of 110,000, and he believed it would prove very beneficial if the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau put one or two pages of advertisements in the publication, telling of Victoria and inviting delegates to the convention to also pay a visit to Vancouver Island.

The speaker also suggested that the question of holding a special excursion to Victoria for the visiting delegates to the Seattle parley should be taken under advisement.

A report on the District Kiwanis Trustees' meeting, held last week at Centralia, Wash., was given by Mr. Diggon, who was one of the local Kiwanians who attended the sessions. The programme there was of an interesting and educational character. Past District Governor Kenneth Ferguson gave a paper on Kiwanis education. The next convention of the Pacific Northwest District will be held on September 19, 20 and 21, at Aberdeen, Wash. It is likely that Victoria will make a strong bid for the 1929 district convention.

A communication was read from the patients of the tubercular ward in the Jubilee Hospital thanking the Kiwanis Club for polishing the floors in the ward and also effecting necessary repairs.

## ABBOTSFORD GETS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

ABBOTSFORD, B.C., Jan. 24.—An earthquake was distinctly felt here at about 9:45 am. today.

Buildings trembled as if shaken by a heavy blast, dishes and windows rattled, and the shock was felt by persons who were on the streets.

One resident states that he saw window curtains quivering while the shaking of the earth lasted.

Within about ten seconds, three shocks were experienced. The first, which was short and sharp, is described as like the effect of a great blast. The second was more prolonged and less intense than the first, and the third was quite light.

Although everybody was startled by the shocks, no panic was caused and no damage is reported.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 24.—Towns in the northeastern section of Whatcom County, including Maple Falls, Glacier, Deming and Sumas, reported earthquake shocks about 9:25 a.m. today. While they were pronounced, no known damage was done. The quake was not felt in Bellingham.

# FINE TRIBUTES TO LATE LEADER

### Leaders of Government and Opposition Express Regret at Death of Hon. John Oliver

### *REVIEW INFLUENCE ON ADOPTED LAND*

"Following the time-honored resolutions incident to the opening of parliaments or legislatures in British countries, I think it is fitting that at this time I should submit a motion paying tribute to the memory of the late Premier," said Hon. Dr. MacLean, in the Legislature yesterday. "For many years he occupied a prominent place in this Legislature and the white-haired, sturdy, brilliant leader of this House will be sorely missed in the public life of this country.

"During his last illness, the pulpit, the press and the public all joined in paying him many well-merited tributes of regard. Descriptions of his early life in Derbyshire, England; his pioneer days in Ontario, and his struggles for economic independence in the Fraser Valley, in British Columbia, have all received much prominence.

"Today, therefore, I refrain from referring to the trials of those far-off days, although I am convinced that it was in the struggles of those early years that he laid the foundation for that remarkable public career which was to follow.

**SELF EDUCATED**

"The late Premier's early education was limited, but in later years one found in him many evidences of wide reading, and his mind was a storehouse of knowledge. He was a man of irreproachable character; and with a splendid physique, tireless courage and a natural mental endowment of the highest order, he was destined to succeed in any vocation he chose to follow. But his early experience in life, his sane and progressive attitude towards public questions, his sterling honesty and his natural forensic ability, inevitably led him to a public career.

"His service to the public began in a modest way in the local sphere of municipal and school board affairs, but he was soon called to the wide field of provincial politics. Nearly thirty years ago he entered the Legislature and in characteristic fashion he at once plunged into the work of the House. He was a vigilant and aggressive member, and as opportunity offered he utilized his spare moments in the study of parliamentary procedure and constitutional history. In this particular field he had few equals.

"With a wealth of practical experience, with a keen sense of humor and a passion for work, and with his knowledge of parliamentary procedure, he soon won a prominent place in the political life of the province.

"However, he had his political reverses as well as his successes, and it was not until a little over eleven years ago that he first became a Minister of the Crown. Carrying the same high principles into his public career as distinguished his private life, he rose rapidly in the esteem of his associates, so that less than two years after entering the Government he became Premier of his beloved province.

**SANE JUDGMENT**

"Nine years of administrative work followed, comprising the end of the war and its aftermath of hard times. Throughout this most critical period in the history of our province he displayed the sane judgment and indomitable courage that enabled him to surmount public difficulties as in the past impelled him to overcome all obstacles in his advancement. It was surveying the work of those years that he said in his closing hours:

"'I was possibly not always right, but I did the best possible under the circumstances.'

"Loyal to his friends and chivalrous to his opponents, he had the faculty of fighting strenuously without arousing permanent personal animosity, and during his last illness some of his strongest political opponents were welcome visitors at his bedside.

"With his passing there has gone a picturesque figure, a true patriot and an honest man.

"He left behind a splendid record of achievement, but to my mind his great contribution to the life of the province was the striking example he set of sturdy independence, sterling honesty and a fine sense of justice.

"I now wish to move the following resolution, which will be seconded by the honorable House leader of the official Opposition:

"Resolved that this House place on record its deep sorrow and sense of loss in the death of the late Prime Minister, the Hon. John Oliver, who for many years devoted his great gifts to the service of the province, and whose high personal character won the respect of all who knew him, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Oliver and members of the bereaved family."

**MR. POOLEY**

"In seconding this motion, I know that I speak for all on this side of the House and for all British Columbians of our political principles when I say that we, as Conservatives, quite as keenly as our Liberal opponents, miss the friend and foeman who has been borne out upon his shield," said Mr. Pooley.

"Differ from him as we did in politics, we are one in remembering him with pride as a forceful, courageous figure ever in the forefront of our public life. We must remember him, too, and history will thus do justice to John Oliver, as in many ways a notable exemplar of what can be accomplished by individual effort, determination, native ability. He was all a man. He was a self-made man who had right to be proud of his work.

"He left school at fourteen to enlist for life's battle. He was, ever after, in the van of that battle, by his own desire, fighting zestfully, delighting in hard blows. Lacking the allies of education, influence, wealth, he admitted such lack no handicap as against the will to win.

"Nature endowed him with remarkable and varied talents, and these he used to the full. As a demonstrator of how far a man of ambition, resource, persistence and industry can climb unaided, he may well serve future generations as a heartening example.

"Our friend who is gone stood for the most useful type of nation-building pioneer. He was as rough and rugged in his democracy as the mountains of this his adopted homeland. Nor could he have a more fitting monument than one of our giant peaks that will bear his name. We already have such a monument to Sir Richard McBride, serene and solitary, in Strathcona Park, the graveyard of his hopes. Such another monument will be John Oliver's—also lasting influence exerted in shaping the course of his time.

**HIS MEMORY GREEN**

"British Columbia will keep green his memory as it has and does that of Sir Richard. They stand as prototypes for Conservatism and Liberalism in this province as for Macdonald and Laurier in the broader field of all-Canadian affairs. We shall not soon cease to miss John Oliver. His party will miss him as the foundational rock on which its fortunes were built—the keystone in the arch of its successes. In opposition as in victories won by battling with the traditional tenacity of his race, he was tireless.

"I, perhaps, knew him as well as anyone in this House, and well do I remember when, debarred by the fortunes of political war from a place in this chamber, he occupied, day after day, one of the chairs reserved for distinguished visitors, cheering and supporting, and supplying ammunition to Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald.

"Defeated at the polls he might be; defeated his spirit never could be.

"And while he had lost his seat, he still was unquestionably leader and usefully active in that capacity until he had turned vicissitudes into victory for his forces.

"For Conservatism, let me say, we are proud to pay tribute to a strong man gone—an admirable citizen, a gallant foeman, a natural leader whose loyalty to his cause and his party shone as bright in defeat as in the triumphs that came as spoil of his eager sword."

# MUSEUM REPORT TABLED IN HOUSE

### Considerable Work Is Being Undertaken at Provincial Museum—Several Thousand Visitors

The Provincial Museum report shows by the figures of the visitors who registered and were checked, how much it is appreciated by the citizens of Victoria and the traveling public from all parts of the world, the register showing a total of 29,623, the check 45,648, according to the report tabled in the Legislature by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Secretary.

The number of specimens that are sent in for identification from all parts of the Province indicate the interest of the younger generation, while it is frequently visited by the Normal School students and pupils of the schools in Victoria and vicinity.

A reorganization of the staff took place in the early part of the year, an extra stenographer and an apprentice to be trained in the various branches of science being appointed in order that the increasing work of the museum could be handled to better advantage.

One small field trip was undertaken to Mount Garibaldi, of which a full report was given by Mr. G. A. Hardy on the flora and fauna of this locality.

The various branches of science have been given as much attention as possible, but several each year are given more than others in order to keep up with the ever-increasing demand for information in certain branches.

The conchological section received a good deal of attention, and Mr. W. A. Newcombe donated specimens to help fill in some of the groups. A large percentage of the collection was sent to Dr. Bartsch, of Washington, D.C., for identification, as the collection is to be rearranged according to the latest nomenclature.

A number of new wall cases have been installed on the upper floor to exhibit the reptilia and amphibia, also specimens of the lower orders of marine life. New wall cases were also placed on the stairway to exhibit the life histories of the bark beetles, making a very interesting display, and showing the amount of damage done to the forest trees.

A species of Arnica new to science was described by Professor Harold St. John, botanist, Pullman, Wash. This was taken on Mount MacLean by Mr. W. B. Anderson.

One of the most interesting exhibits which is maintained during the year is the living wild flower exhibit on the main floor of the museum. This shows the seasonal changes of our flora, and during the Winter specimens of the conifers are shown.

The report is a mass of information with respect to the flora and fauna of British Columbia, too numerous to mention at the present time.

Electrically controlled clocks with bells that ring automatically when they need winding were shown at a recent exhibition in London.

## Whassat?

By J. H. Striebel

An icicle is something entirely new in the ken of a baby, and he doesn't know just what to make of it. Let's hope his passion for closer investigation doesn't lead to a bump on the head.

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## SESSION OPENS

Public interest in Speeches from the Throne which open Parliaments and Legislative Assemblies are invariably looked forward to for what they will contain in the matter of indicating policies. The Speech in the British Columbia Legislature yesterday is more remarkable for what it omits than for what it contains. There are the customary courteous allusions to events that have passed, there are notes of pleasure expressed about conditions generally, but the indications of events to come are few. The hope is voiced that out of the Inter-Provincial Conference some general material benefit will ensue, and it is baldly stated that the report of Mr. Justice Martin on British Columbia's claims to railway belt lands and the Peace River Block will shortly be presented. As to future legislation, all the people are intended to know at this time is that there will be a Bill to ratify the amalgamation of Vancouver and the municipalities of South Vancouver and Point Grey, and amendments to various Acts.

If the Government has any policy respecting the Pacific Great Eastern Railway it is surely worth some statement in the Speech. After all, the public of British Columbia are interested in their own railway and have some right to foreknowledge of what is intended. The trouble with the Government's preparation of such Speeches is that very rarely has it knowledge of what it intends to do during the sessions. There is reason to believe that in many cases it adopts a Micawber-like policy, or at least that is indicated by the fact that at practically all the sessions since the present administration secured power most of the important legislation has been brought down in the dying hours of each session, and much of it has necessarily been half-baked and subject to amendment after amendment at succeeding sessions. The Government has had warnings enough that the Legislature does not like this way of conducting the country's business, but once again the paucity of forecasts about legislation would indicate lack of preparation of the Government's programme.

The Ministry has failed to indicate its attitude towards new buildings for the University of British Columbia. It has, indeed, indicated no new policies, for the legislation to provide for the amalgamation of the Vancouver municipalities is automatic. The Speech is, in this respect, wholly disappointing and there should be an entirely new policy adopted in connection with such documents. Speeches are supposed to contain material dealing with what major policies are proposed, as well as with a recital of events that have taken place. In other words, it would be well to inject something in the nature of news interest into the annual Speeches from the Throne delivered in the Legislature of British Columbia. On the basis of the latest speech a dull and drab session might be expected, whereas probably the very contrary will prove to be the case.

## GRAIN TRAFFIC IN GREAT LAKES

At a time when the United States is negotiating for joint control of the St. Lawrence waterway, with joint expenditure on a large development programme, a situation appears to exist in the Great Lakes that is anything but comforting to either the pride or the trade of this country. Captain C. E. Robinson, who has just been elected president of the Canadian Navigators Federation, says that in the past five years American shipping interests have gained control of sixty-five per cent of the Canadian grain freight on the lakes and that this has been done by breaking the coastwise law of this country. In other words, American ships are carrying grain that rightfully belongs to Canadian vessels, and, in order to be able to do this, they are ignoring the law which forbids a ship of a foreign country to operate between two ports in Canada. The extraordinary thing is that this evasion of the law should have been going on for so long without action by the Dominion authorities. The statement made by Captain Robinson must be presumed to be correct, since so far it is not denied in official quarters, and the post to which he has been elected in the Canadian Navigators Federation would make him careful of his utterances.

The matter is one for the enforcement of the Canadian law. It does not require any representations to Washington, not even in the matter of punishment for past violations. Captain Robinson says that within a few years the Canadian shipping companies operating on the Great Lakes will be extinct unless the Government enforces the Act; as it is they must have suffered heavy losses already, and for these the Government is responsible, if what Captain Robinson says is correct. The attitude of American shipping companies is a warning against Canada surrendering any of her rights in the St. Lawrence waterway or its tributary canals. Whatever development there is to be within Canadian territory should be undertaken exclusively by Canada herself for the benefit of her own economic interests. In the meantime the law should be rigidly enforced in the Great Lakes and ample reparations secured for its violation in the past.

## NEW TRADE LEGISLATION

There is a new advance in trade legislation to be experimented with by the Government of Manitoba in connection with its Liquor Act which is to contain a provision permitting the Province to spend up to $1,000,000 in acquiring or erecting a brewery or distillery if deemed advisable. A Government seldom, if ever, provides for expenditures without making the outlay, so it may be assumed that the Manitoba Government is to engage in the manufacture of either beer or spirits. Since it has fought for the retention of this provision in the legislation it is probable that already plans have been made to manufacture liquors, the obvious idea being to secure those profits which are now made by brewers or distillery interests.

It is a new departure in Canada for any Government to undertake the manufacture of liquors and the experiment will be regarded with a dubious interest. Very naturally the Government product will experience the greatest of difficulty in competing with private products. As in all other governmentally conducted affairs business administration may not be conspicuously noticeable by its presence. In no other province does Government Control mean Government manufacture, and Manitoba, if it avails itself of the provision in its Act, will be making an experiment that is of very doubtful value. The great bulk of public opinion in the Dominion favors Government Control but we do not think that such favor extends to a belief that any Provincial Government should establish manufactories and develop an industry at the taxpayers' expense for the making of liquors. That is branching out into a new aspect of trade legislation, though it must be admitted it is a definite aspect of a character where the investment of the taxpayers' money is likely to yield profits. That fact, however, does not commend it. Any Government in Canada is doing enough in selling liquors itself and enforcing the laws of control in the matter of its consumption without engaging in its manufacture and thus rendering itself liable to many forms of misinterpretation.

## FIREMEN AND SUPERANNUATION

The members of the Victoria Fire Department have petitioned the City Council to be included under the Provincial Government's superannuation plan, and the city has no alternative. It must carry out their wishes. Originally the majority of the civic employees wanted the provincial plan applied for their benefit, but they were persuaded otherwise. The firemen, however, have stood their ground and want to come under the larger scheme whereby they can seek new employment when better opportunities offer without losing the benefits of superannuation. Their request to the City Council should have been made effective before now, for they have the right to be participants in a superannuation scheme at the same time as other civic employees are benefitting.

It may be regretted that there is a rift in opinion among civic employees on the scheme of superannuation to be effective, but the law of the Province gives sufficient latitude to those who desire it to come under the Government's scheme, and throughout British Columbia most of the civic employees who have so far embraced the plan are adhering to provincial superannuation, regarding it as a settled policy, organized on broad lines, and not susceptible to such changes as will imperil the fuutre. The city firemen are on sound ground in their contention that they should be included under provincial superannuation, and there should be no delay in giving their wishes effect.

The London Free Press suggests that some of the former political leaders in this country should write a book dealing with the political, economic, diplomatic or financial side of Canada's part in the Great War. It mentions Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White and Mr. Arthur Meighen as likely authors. The hope may be expressed that none of these three, or others in this Dominion, will intensify the agony or aggravate the controversies that have arisen in a memoir-ridden world.

## *The Weather*

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 24, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

| | Rain | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | -- | 38 | 40 |
| Vancouver | -- | 32 | 40 |
| Kamloops | snow, trace | 16 | 24 |
| Barkerville | -- | 0 | 20 |
| Estevan Point | -- | 36 | 46 |
| Prince Rupert | -- | 28 | 38 |
| Atlin | -- | 22b | 8b |
| Dawson | -- | 6b | 2b |
| Seattle | .02 | 36 | 46 |
| Portland | .22 | 34 | 44 |
| San Francisco | .02 | 48 | 56 |
| Spokane | snow, trace | 22 | 28 |
| Vernon | -- | 17 | 27 |
| Grand Forks | -- | 13 | 34 |
| Nelson | -- | 18 | 28 |
| Kaslo | -- | 14 | 27 |
| Cranbrook | -- | 3b | 15 |
| Calgary | -- | 4b | 14 |
| Edmonton | -- | 4b | 8 |
| Swift Current | -- | 4b | 18 |
| Prince Albert | -- | 4b | 8 |
| Qu'Appelle | -- | 6b | 4 |
| Winnipeg | -- | 2b | 4 |

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy, with occasional rain.

TUESDAY

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| Maximum | 40 |
| Minimum | 38 |
| Average | 39 |
| Minimum on the grass | 35 |

General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; wind, N., 16 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; calm; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; calm; fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; calm; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.E., 12 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; wind, E., 18 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S.W., 4 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; wind, W., 6 miles; fair.

### FROM "IN KENSINGTON GARDENS"

Birds here make song, each bird has his,
Across the girdling city's hum.
How green under the bough it is!
How thick the tremulous sheep cries come!

Sometimes a child will cross the glade
To take his nurse his broken toy;
Sometimes a thrush flits overhead
Deep in her unknown day's employ. . . .

Yet here is peace for ever new!
When I who watch them am away,
Still all things in this glade go through
The changes of their quiet day.

Then to their happy rest they pass!
The flowers upclose, the birds are fed,
The night comes down upon the grass,
The child sleeps warmly in his bed.

—Matthew Arnold.

### FOREST PROTECTION

For several years the Province of Quebec has been particularly favored, if we take into account the havoc wrought by forest fires elsewhere. But we must add that the Provincial Government has enacted some severe regulations that should be rigorously observed by all those who have access to the forests. The Government has not hesitated in any one year to forbid the entry into the forests of any but those who had direct relation therewith. It is to these radical but indispensable means that we are protecting our forest patrimony. As for reafforestation, we know that it is being practiced methodically in our Province.—Le Canada.

### THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

There is no end to the extension of the forms or moulds into which we may run this language of ours—the greatest medium of speech in the world today. Including its American variety, the English language is the word coin of 170 millions of white people spread over nearly half of the land surface of the earth. It is the language of practically every sea, the official tongue of some 350 millions, brown, black and yellow people, the accredited business medium of the world, and more and more taught in South America and Japan.—John Galsworthy.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

This world would be a more cheerful place to live in if an international law to muzzle or to gag all prophets could be passed and enforced. We all know that the weather prophet is almost always a fellow of most dismal mien. He tells us at the beginning of the year that the world during that year will be subject to travail of every kind; that not only will there be storms and tempests, bitter frosts and deep snow, but tidal waves and earth quakes and catastrophes of every conceivable kind. Most of us, of course, merely hold the predictions of the weather prophet in scorn. We go about our appointed tasks and business hoping for the best, and it is the best that usually happens.

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The weather prophet plague is bad enough in all conscience, but the major war prophet is the devil and minor war prophets are his angels. One of the admirals of the United States navy says war is inevitable, and it is the supreme business of the United States to prepare for the inevitable war. He says war will be made by some of the nations, possibly by many of the nations, upon the United States, for the United States, by reason of her supremacy in the business of the world, is envied, if not hated, by all the nations. It was rivalry in trade that produced the last war; it is rivalry in trade that will produce the next war.

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Mr. Wickman Steed, a former editor of The London Times, now on a visit to the United States, is another prophet of rueful and woeful countenance. Mr. Steed does not predict that war is inevitable, but he does not take a hopeful view of the situation. He says the situation is dangerous in the extreme because the people of the United States and the people of Great Britain do not understand one another. That is undoubtedly a rather unfortunate state of affairs considering the efforts that have been made to promote a better and more cordial understanding between the people of the two great nations.

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The people of Great Britain undoubtedly do not appear to understand the position of the American people. They do not appear to understand why the American people should be determined to have the most powerful navy in the world, nor why the American people should insist upon attending strictly to their own business, standing aloof from the affairs of the people of the other parts of the world. We can understand the feelings of the British people in respect of the naval ambitions of the American people, for the British navy was for generations the pride of the British people and its supremacy was never challenged until the present time. But the British Government has deliberately decided, or has been compelled by force of financial circumstances to decide, to yield pride of naval place to the Americans, and the Americans have decided to take advantage of the opportunity afforded them. Congress has decided to give the United States something it has long desired, a supreme navy, and, whatever we may think about it, whatever other nations may think about it, the United States has the means to build and maintain a big navy and become the supreme naval power in the world.

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The Americans declare, of course, that they do not want a big navy for aggressive purposes. Their big navy is to be built for purely defensive purposes. The British people always said the same thing of their navy, and their position was always justified by the course of human events. Great Britain needed her strong navy because she was a world power and her commerce floated upon every sea. The United States has developed from a continental power into a world power. Diplomatically the United States prefers a position of isolation, but from a business point of view her interests are world-wide. It is for the protection, and possibly for the development, of those interests that she considers a big and powerful navy essential.

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The supremacy of the United States in the business of the world is due to the fact that on the continent to which she belongs she is what is called "a single economic unit" composed of more than a hundred million people. She has attended strictly to the development of the business of that continent and that multitude of people. The American continent has become the business centre of the world, and from that centre business is permeating every part of the world.

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The business of the British Empire is not thus concentrated. There was an opportunity for Great Britain to establish herself as the core of a much greater economic unit than the republic of the United States. That opportunity was rejected or neglected, and it may never occur again. Canada and Australia and South Africa have established separate economic units. India is demanding self-government, and may shortly establish another separate economic unit. The British Empire, instead of being drawn closer together in commercial bonds, is drifting farther and farther asunder. The Mother Country is wedded to her economic gods. The Dominions have established their own economic systems, and anything that is well established is hard to disestablish.

## *Trade Bureau Conflicts With Retail Body*

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The Retail Trade Bureau of Canada is opposed to the proposal of the Retail Merchants' Association that the Federal Parliament pass a bill to enable municipalities to tax mail order houses. Waiting on the Government recently, the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada urged that since the mail order houses came into competition with the retailers who had to pay municipal taxes, the mail order houses should pay taxes in every municipality into which they send their goods. The bureau today, represented by its vice-president, Thomas Bell, Montreal, and its secretary, E. M. Trowern, of Ottawa, and others, waited on Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General, and opposed such a bill. They claimed it would be illegal and unsound legislation.

## *Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs*

The annual dinner will be held on Saturday, February 18. Scouters are reminded that they have been ordered to send to Nugent Spinks the names of their patrol leaders who can attend the dinner.

All patrol leaders in the district are asked to come to the meeting at headquarters on Saturday, February 4, at 8 p.m. A patrol leaders' council, which later on could be extended up the Island, would bring all the troops into close co-operation.

It is hoped that every one is bearing in mind the rummage sale to be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

A dance will be held at the Alexandra Rooms on Tuesday, February 21, in co-operation with the Girl Guides' Association. Everyone connected with Scouting must work hard to make this an outstanding success. Further particulars will be announced shortly. Nugent Spinks is acting as secretary to the joint committee.

Third Troop—Tenderfoot Scouts had signalling practice and bandaging for fractures. Some time was spent in Kim's game, and the flag game was also played.

Fairfield Troop report a very successful year doing, as usual, a lot of camping and hiking. They won the Wilkerson Shield and Sports Cup and also the Okell Camping Trophy. On Friday, after a meeting of the troop and pack committee had been held, the troop gave a signalling display. A story was signalled and recorded by the receivers on a blackboard in pinhead drawing. This was followed by an excellent display of tumbling. The Cubs also did very well in their part of the programme, and the thirty parents present were much impressed.

St. Mary's Troop held an entertainment at St. Mary's Hall on Saturday evening. Granville Mitchell opened the programme with a piano solo, Mrs. Duncan and Messrs. Cobbett and Mitchell sang, the Misses and Mr. Butlin gave a violin, cello and piano trio, and Miss Jewel's pupils gave some pretty dances. The Misses Spencer, dressed as Paris dolls, were clever in their act. The two packs showed some Cub games and a very good house orderly display. The North Park Pack put on a short play. The programme closed with the troop giving a camp fire sing-song, with A. S. M. Archbold leading the songs. The hall was well filled.

St. Michael's Troop had a hike last Saturday, leaving the Gorge car terminus at 10:30. They hiked out to the crossing of Thetis Lake Road and Deadman's River, where lunch was cooked. A start for home was made at 2:30 o'clock and the Gorge was reached at 4 o'clock.

Tillicum and Fairfield Troops have arranged a football match for Saturday next.

### WOLF CUBS

St. Mary's, North—The Pack had the honor of a visit from Mr. Bridget, cubmaster from Saskatoon. They welcomed him with their greeting of "The Grand Howl."

Tenderpads Jack Fawcett and Ormond Marrion passed leap-frog tests, and Hugh MacDonald his skipping and ball throwing.

The Pack took part in a concert given in aid of the Troop and Pack funds, on Saturday night. They put on a short play entitled "The Dreadful Dragons," and entered a competition of House Orderly Badge Work. They were very pleased to notice a number of their brother Cubs among the audience.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—The District Cubmaster paid a visit to the Pack and was delighted with the progress made. They then practised their Cub law with the "Dance of Baloo." Two more recruits were put on the waiting list.

Third Victoria Pack—The regular meeting on Friday was cancelled and the Cubs attended an entertainment given by Fairfield Troop and Pack at Yates Street District Headquarters.

Oaklands Pack—The Tenderpads are working hard to get their first eye open and are delighted to have A. S. M. Davis attend pack meetings; he is giving instruction on correct somersaulting, and expects to have a team to rivel Third Victoria Pack.

Royal Oak Pack—Two more recruits were taken in to the Pack, Victor Rankin and Victor Bradstock.

Second Herbert Cliffs passed his Guide Badge tests.

North Quadra—The Pack held its first sixers council. This council consists of the cubmaster, assistant cubmaster, sixers and seconds. Their meetings are quite informal, but will be held regularly. Pack plans are discussed and the C. M. has a chance to correct, praise and advise his leaders. It is suggested that every Akela should join a sixers council as it is most helpful to the successful running of a Pack.

A calf recently killed at Godford, N.S.W., had in its stomach [illegible] of gold sleeve links, a gold collar stud and a gold safety pin.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

### SAANICH ELECTION

Sir,—Please allow me through your columns to thank all those voters in Ward Four, Saanich, who supported me in the recent election and contributed to my return. It is very gratifying to me to know that after a year's absence from the council that the majority have confidence in me, and I shall try to merit it more than ever this year. To enable me to do my duty to all I wish to ask everyone in the ward who has a request to make to do so at the earliest opportunity, that we can know just what is required, and we will do our best to meet their wishes as far as the available funds will go.

This information will be valuable when the estimates come up for consideration.

W. STUBBS.

Ralph Street, Saanich, B. C., January 23, 1928.

### RACE TRACK GAMBLING

Sir,—Will some of your readers who know enlighten us as to the virtues to be developed by the present system of race track gambling as carried on in this province, and in what way it helps in the financial, intellectual or moral development and social welfare of the people of British Columbia?

Arthur Meighen says: "Betting is an attempt to get something for nothing—to get by chance what one should get by industry and toil, to get the rewards of well-doing by ill-doing, to get the prizes of life by injury to one's fellows."

An eminent jurist says: "I know of nothing that will ruin an inexperienced young man more than the system of gambling that is around us."

In reply to an argument that the horse-breeding industry would be saved by race track gambling, Sir Robert Borden says: "I congratulate you on your ability and skill, but it will take more argument and more evidence than I have yet heard to convince me that the horse-breeding depends on gambling."

"Horse racing as carried on in British Columbia," says The Vancouver Province, is almost worthless as sport and is very little else than an elaborate gambling device designed to put profit into the pockets of the itinerant gamblers at the expense of the stay-at-home gulls. The lengthening of the season by the Legislature was a serious mistake. It has furnished an all-Summer gala for the touts and tipsters and other hangers-on who came North for the first race and shifted between Vancouver and Victoria throughout the season. It has laid a serious strain on business and increased the work of the police."

The five race tracks in the province laid bets amounting to over four and one-quarter millions of dollars, an increase of sixteen per cent over last year. We hope the approaching Legislature will hasten to rectify the wrong it has perpetrated upon the people of British Columbia.

Some of our worthy citizens complain of the money spent on the education of our children. Have they nothing to say of the more than four million dollars spent on race track gambling?

During the past six years of Government sale we spent nearly ninety-three million dollars for liquor, and received back from the Government for our municipalities nearly five and one-half million dollars—that is eighteen dollars were spent to secure one dollar. Somewhat like frenzied finance. The consumption of liquor in the province last year was twenty-one and one-half million dollars, while in the last full year of prohibition the total consumption of liquor was less than one million dollars.

Are we getting rich under Government sale? In 1920 under prohibition, the funded debt of the province was thirty-four million dollars, and three years after Government sale came in it was over sixty-eight million dollars.

The public debt of the province is the highest per capita of any province in Canada, and the cost of running the province is said to be twice per capita that of any other province in the Dominion.

Under prohibition British Columbia had an average of forty-nine business failures a year. Under Government sale the average was 139. These seem to be conditions that should call for some serious reflection on the part of those who would build a strong and virile nation.

W. J. SIPPRELL.

Metropolitan United Church, Victoria, B. C., January 20, 1928.

## *With the Ex-Service Organizations*

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### PRO PATRIA BRANCH

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## *Will Speak on Thomas Hardy*

Members of the Royal Society of St. George will honor the memory of Thomas Hardy, the last of the Victorian writers, at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 7, in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Building, when Mr C. C. Fuller will be the speaker of the evening.

## *Heir to Estate*

SIMCOE, Ont., Jan. 24.—Announcement that she is heir to part of a six-million-dollar estate left by Edwin B. Jennings, of Chicago, is not a great surprise to Mrs. Melinda O'Carr of this town, who received the news that a court decision yesterday in Chicago confirmed the protest of eight cousins, of which she is one, against the claims of Edward Koester, former convict. Mrs. O'Carr is eighty years of age and for two or three years has known that eventually she will receive part of the estate. She has lived here all her life, being a member of a pioneer family.

## The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

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# WILD TURKEYS HAVE ARRIVED

**THREE SPLENDID PUREBRED BIRDS TAKEN TO ELK LAKE FARM**

**Secured by Mr. Cecil French From Ohio for Provincial Game Department**

Three distinguished and very unusual visitors arrived here yesterday all the way from Ohio. Meleagris gallipavo feris is their registered family name, and they are all three purebreds.

These three wild turkeys were taken out to the Provincial Game Farm at Elk Lake in the afternoon by Major Furber, chief provincial game inspector, Mr. F. R. Butler, secretary of the Provincial Game Board, and Mr. Cecil French, through whose efforts it was made possible for the Provincial Game Department to import the birds as an experiment, and were there left in charge of Mr. J. W. Jones, chief game warden of the farm.

The birds, two gobblers and a hen, arrived in splendid condition, and after the clipping of wing feathers were released in a temporary pen which had been prepared for them by Mr. Jones. They settled down to their new quarters quietly and without mishap, and, judging from their fine appearance on arrival, and the excellent care which they will evidently have in their new quarters, should have every chance of proving the experiment a success.

Mr. French has had considerable experience in handling these birds. He has obtained them from a farmer in Ohio who has a flock of wild turkeys in the woods on his farm, and who manages to entice them into his barns in the Winter. Mr. French has on many occasions obtained birds from him and shipped them to various zoological gardens. On one occasion he sent a pair to the zoological gardens in London, and had the pleasure and satisfaction of seeing the following year that they were breeding in a small pen.

The birds introduced are, as mentioned above, purebred wild turkeys of the breed which is found in the Eastern United States and formerly as far north as Ontario. They are distinguished by the rich coppery plumage on the body and chestnut tail markings.

The Mexican wild turkey, Meleagris gallipavo Mexicanus, has body plumage of a greenish hue, with white tail markings. These birds were originally introduced into Europe by the Spaniards centuries ago and from them all the domestic turkeys have sprung.

A third species, Meleagris ocellatus, of Central America, is a smaller and more beautiful species; the plumage is iridescent and parts of it are ocellated, like the peacock's feathers; the bare head is blue with orange caruncles. This species is confined to Yucatan and Central America (Honduras), and is now a rare bird outside of zoological gardens.

# BELL MAY AGAIN REPLACE SIREN

**MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES EXPLAINS DEPARTMENT'S ATTITUDE**

**Will Clear Up Point of Responsibility at Next Nanaimo Council Meeting**

NANAIMO, Jan. 24.—In connection with the objection being raised by Nanaimo citizens to the siren foghorn recently installed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries on Gallows Point, Protection Island, a letter has been received by Mayor Busby from the Minister, in which he points out that it was only after insistent demands by shipping and by the Nanaimo Board of Trade that the present fog signal was established, replacing the bell formerly in use. "However," writes the Minister, "if you can give me any assurance that shipping frequenting Nanaimo and the Nanaimo Board of Trade will be satisfied, I shall direct that the present fog signal be discontinued and revert to the use of a bell as formerly in service."

In referring to the above, Alderman Ironside, who is also secretary of the Board of Trade, took exception to the intimation contained therein that the Board of Trade is responsible for the installation of the objectionable siren. He contended that the board had merely asked for some form of signal which would protect shipping adequately, and moved that correspondence carried on by the board and the marine authorities in connection therewith be brought in in a report at the next council meeting, so as to clear up the point of responsibility. Alderman Renney seconded the motion, which, after some further discussion, was carried.

# PLAINTIFF SEEKS $999.80 DAMAGES

**Burton E. Alexander Launches Action Against A. J. Woodward & Sons in County Court**

Claiming damages of $999.80, Burton E. Alexander launched an action in the County Court here yesterday before His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman against A. J. Woodward & Sons. Hearing of evidence occupied the whole day and an adjournment was ordered until 10:30 o'clock this morning, when the trial will be continued.

Burton E. Alexander, who resides at 1159 Yates Street, told the court that he was riding in a motor truck of T. Alexander & Sons on June 14, 1927, and on reaching the corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets, a motor truck of A. J. Woodward & Sons, driven by Ernest Sparks, tried to pass the Alexander truck, resulting in a collision of the two trucks, and rendering severe injuries to the plaintiff, Alexander.

Plaintiff claimed that the Woodward truck was not driven in a prudent and careful manner, that it was being driven at an excessive rate of speed, that its driver did not give warning of his intention to try and pass the Alexander truck, and that its driver should not have attempted to pass the Alexander truck.

Alexander asked $999.80 for personal injuries received and the damage done to the Alexander truck.

The defendant company denied that any personal injuries received by plaintiff or damages sustained by the Alexander truck were caused by any negligence on the part of Sparks, driver of the Woodward truck. The defendants claimed the collision was caused by negligent driving of the Alexander truck, alleging that it was driven at an excessive rate of speed, that it was not under proper control, that its brakes were not in good condition, that no effort was made to apply the brakes to avoid the collision, that the driver did not keep a proper lookout, and did not give defendant's truck the right of way.

Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., appears as counsel for Alexander, while the defendant company is represented by Mr. A. D. Macfarlane.

# PROVINCE MAKES INCREASE IN LIQUOR SALE

The reports covering the operations of the Liquor Board were tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. A. M. Manson. These cover the full fiscal year ending March 31 last and the half year ending September 30 last. In the year ending March 31, 1927, the board sold liquor to the amount of $13,805,089, an increase for the year of $370,744. In this amount is included $2,191,483, covering the sale of beer to licencees for retail.

A conservative figure is offered that the public must have spent over $4,000,000 on beer in the last fiscal year. This would make the total expenditure on liquor in the twelve-month period well over $15,000,000.

British Columbia is increasing its consumption of beer by the glass, as shown by the fact that in the last fiscal year Government beer sales to licencees amounted to $2,191,483, an increase of $224,834 over the sales of the previous year.

While sorting the mail recently, postal employees at Stonehaven, Scotland, found a live snake nearly two feet long in one of the mail bags.

# Work to Beautify Capital

THIS year will see big steps taken toward the beautification of the Dominion's capital and toward the creation of a federal district at Ottawa. When present work is completed a boulevard will extend from Parliament Hill along the edge of the Rideau Canal, through the Exhibition Grounds and the numerous parks bordering the canal past Dow Lake River, where the Prince Arthur group of islands are being utilized as piers for a series of bridges to cross the river to the Aylmer Road in the Province of Quebec. Two bridges of the series have been built already and the long one closing the final span is under construction. The other day Viscountess Willingdon inspected the work and crossed on the workmen's narrow gangplank. Her Excellency was thus the first woman to cross that section of the Ottawa River by walking across. The new bridges will join the present Aylmer Road leading from Hull to Aylmer. The Federal District Commission intends to create a driveway around Hull, and some time in the future there may be another crossing of the wide Ottawa River to the historic Rockliffe Park and the National Park adjacent thereto, which are not shown on the map above, being down river to the right.

## *Landing Refused*

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Jan. 24.—E. W. Girr, one of the three members of the Samoan Citizens' Committee, recently deported from Western Samoa as a sequel to the adverse report of the New Zealand commission of inquiry into the agitation and unrest in the Samoan Islands, has been refused permission to land at the American Samoan Archipelago, consisting of a group of six islands.

C. P. Nelson and A. G. Smyth are the other two members of the citizens' committee banned from the Western Samoan Islands. The trio were deported for having been prominent in the agitation against the governorship of Sir George Richardson.

# *Air Conditions Here Advertised As Always Ideal*

"In Victoria flying conditions are ideal all year round," says a recent issue of the Publicity Bureau industrial folder, and the statement is being borne out by the company operating from Shelbourne Street, which has been carrying out daily flights for some time now.

As far as is known, Victoria is the first and only city on the continent to advertise all-year flying conditions, and the suggestion has been put to bureau officials that they advertise the city as "the first and last perch for transpacific birdmen."

## *Obituary*

RENDALL—Funeral service for James Rendall was conducted by Rev. H. Knox at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The hymns sung were: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Forever With the Lord." Many friends were present, and beautiful floral designs were received. The remains, later in the day, were forwarded to Tisdale, Sask., where interment will take place.

PAULSON—There passed away yesterday afternoon, at the family residence, 1410 Woodlands Road, Thomas Henry Paulson. Mr. Paulson was born in Nottinghamshire, England, sixty-six years ago, and had been a resident of this province for over forty years, the last nine of which were spent in this city. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one son, Clyde R. Paulson, at the family residence. The remains are at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Quadra and Broughton Streets. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Smith, who passed away last Sunday morning at 617 Douglas Street, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

DOBBIE—The funeral of Aimee Dobbie, wife of Colonel H. H. Dobbie, who passed away in this city on Saturday, was held on Tuesday afternoon from Oaklands Gospel Hall, and was attended by a large number of friends. The service at the hall was conducted by D. McKerracher, and at the graveside by A. Cuff. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following friends as pallbearers: T. H. Maynard, H. G. Galliford, P. Smart, W. B. Fisher, M. Mason and Major H. Riee.

## *Edmonton Man Dies*

EDMONTON, Jan. 24.—Police Magistrate W. B. Hughes, seventy-five, died this morning after an illness of some weeks. He came to Edmonton from England twenty-one years ago.

When approaching London from Cologne, recently, Capt. W. Armstrong, an Imperial Airways pilot, ran into daytime fog so thick, he said, that it seemed as though a huge black curtain had been drawn across the sky, shutting London out completely.

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# PENSION POWER IS SOUGHT FOR

**CITY COUNCIL WILL ASK LEGISLATURE FOR ADDITIONAL POWERS**

**Change or Repeal of By-Law to Be Made Difficult—School Group Wants Superannuation**

Additional powers will be sought by the City Council through its legislative committee and City Solicitor H. S Pringle, during the present session of the Provincial Legislature, in connection with its superannuation by-law.

Power to provide for joint life and last survivorship in the superannuation for employees and exemption from attachment of the pension is being sought. The Legislature will also be asked to make the by-law such that it cannot be amended or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

With respect to this last item, the council is taking this action in order to make the superannuation by-law binding so that future councils may not cancel superannuation haphazard or make any drastic amendments without careful consideration by both the council and employees.

Another group of civic employees is applying for pension. The City School Board last night received a request from the Janitors & Engineers' Association that the board adopt the provisions of the provincial Superannuation Act. It was pointed out in the letter that Clause 46 debarred school janitors and engineers from taking advantage of superannuation unless the provisions of the act were approved by the board. This matter will be dealt with at the next meeting of the board.

It was pointed out by City Solicitor H. S. Pringle that the same rate of interest on contributions from civic employees to the city scheme would be allowed as was provided for under the Provincial Government scheme, namely, five per cent interest. At the present time the contributions are being placed in the bank and bear interest at the rate of three and a half per cent. When the contributions have accrued to a substantial amount they will then be invested at a higher rate of interest. Until such time as this can be done, however, the city will make up the difference between three and a half per cent and five per cent.

# MR. FRANK HIGGINS AWARDED JUDGMENT

VANCOUVER, Jan 24.—Judgment for $3,650 has been awarded Frank Higgins, K.C., Victoria, against Deputy Sheriff G. W. Robertson, Vancouver, and Dominion Gresham Guarantee & Casualty Company by Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court.

Mr. Higgins' action against Sheriff Charles Macdonald has been dismissed with costs.

The claim against the three defendants was founded on the escape September 25, 1926, from the deputy sheriff of Frederick Otto Burckhardt, who had been arrested at the suit of Higgins. The latter instituted proceedings to recover $3,650 for professional services; and subsequently entered judgment against Burckhardt for that sum.

Burckhardt was arrested on a writ of capias while attending a fisheries convention at Hotel Vancouver. He is a Seattle resident.

The debtor disappeared after he had obtained permission to discuss the matter with his brother in an adjoining room.

Mr. Justice Murphy finds the plaintiff warned the deputy sheriff to be careful, as Burckhardt was "slippery"; and his lordship holds that there was negligence by the officer.

The suit against the company was on its bond for the due fulfillment by the sheriff and his deputy of their duties.

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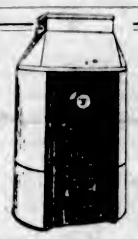

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# REMAND GRANTED IN ASSAULT CASE

**Hearing of Charge Against Chung Chew, Chinaman, Will Not Proceed Until Tuesday Next**

The case of Chung Chew, who is charged with assaulting Lee On, and occasioning him grievous bodily harm, will not be proceeded with in the city police court this morning, but hearing will be deferred until next Tuesday. An agreement to this effect between Mr. W. C. Moresby, counsel for the defendant, and Mr. Stuart Henderson, counsel for the private prosecution, has been arrived at. Mr. Moresby told Magistrate George Jay in the police court yesterday. City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison offered no opposition to the suggested remand.

A further adjournment in the case of Peter Hanlon, who faces a charge of committing a statutory offence, was granted until Friday upon application of Mr. W. C. Moresby, who appeared as counsel for the accused. Mr. Moresby requested bail for Hanlon and His Honor fixed bail at $2,000, in two sureties of $1,000 each.

Delivering judgment in the case of T. A. Cresswell, charged with being the keeper of a betting house, Magistrate Jay declared there must be a conviction recorded, and imposed a fine of $75. Mr. Joseph B. Clearihue appeared as defence counsel.

Fock Yuen, a Chinaman, paid the court the sum of $10 for failing to display on his motor car the number plates of the current year.

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## *Lady Roblin Dies*

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—Lady Roblin, wife of Sir Rodmond Roblin, former Premier of Manitoba, died here today. She had been in poor health for the past five years. Lady Roblin was a native of Prince Edward County, Ontario.

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| The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss, on 30th November, 1926, was | | $ 480,772.11 |
| The Net Profit for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on current discounts, amounted to the sum of | | 1,165,432.18 |
| | | $1,646,204.29 |
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| Dividend No. 183, Three per cent | 150,000.00 | |
| Dividend No. 184, Three per cent | 150,000.00 | |
| Dividend No. 185, Three per cent | 150,000.00 | |
| Bonus of 1%, payable 1st Dec., 1927 | 50,000.00 | |
| | | $ 650,000.00 |
| Tax on Circulation | $ 50,000.00 | |
| Reserve for Accrued Taxes | 100,000.00 | |
| Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund | 50,000.00 | |
| Written off Bank Premises | 150,000.00 | |
| | | 350,000.00 |
| Carried forward to next year | | 646,204.29 |
| | | $1,646,204.29 |

### GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1927

#### LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Notes of the Bank in Circulation | | $ 8,675,218.00 |
| Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement | $80,125,942.56 | |
| Deposits not bearing interest | 21,176,707.07 | |
| | | 101,302,649.63 |
| Balances due to other Banks in Canada (daily exchanges) | $ 885,634.97 | |
| Balances due to Banks and Banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries | 1,769,789.01 | |
| | | 2,655,423.98 |
| Bills Payable | | 562,877.80 |
| Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1927 | $ 150,000.00 | |
| Bonus of 1%, payable 1st December, 1927 | 50,000.00 | |
| Dividends Unpaid | 2,135.00 | |
| | | 202,135.00 |
| Letters of Credit outstanding | | 3,600,869.34 |
| Liabilities not included in the foregoing | | 250,000.00 |
| | | $116,649,173.75 |
| Capital paid up | $ 5,000,000.00 | |
| Rest | 7,000,000.00 | |
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward | 646,204.29 | |
| | | 12,646,204.29 |
| | | $129,295,378.04 |

#### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Gold and Silver coin | $ 438,803.05 | |
| Dominion Notes | 6,916,507.00 | |
| Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves | 4,305,866.66 | |
| Notes of other Banks | 726,255.00 | |
| United States and other foreign currencies | 102,859.32 | |
| Cheques on other Banks | 8,464,267.87 | |
| Balances due by Banks and Banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada | 4,852,467.14 | |
| | | $ 25,807,026.04 |
| Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value | $13,000,549.70 | |
| Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value | 2,733,930.40 | |
| Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value | 4,937,965.10 | |
| Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover | 10,397,453.28 | |
| | | 31,069,898.48 |
| | | $ 56,876,924.52 |
| Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful Debts | $65,570,174.67 | |
| Non-Current Loans (estimated loss provided for) | 111,169.16 | |
| | | 65,681,343.83 |
| Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund | | 264,478.84 |
| Mortgages on Real Estate Sold | | 160,488.72 |
| Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra | | 3,000,869.34 |
| Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off | | 3,311,272.79 |
| | | $129,295,378.04 |

W. G. GOODERHAM, *President.*

JOHN R. LAMB, *General Manager.*

TORONTO, *30th November, 1927.*

### AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

*To the Shareholders of The Bank of Toronto:*

We have examined the books and accounts of The Bank of Toronto at its Head Office and have been furnished with certified returns from the branches, and certify that the above statement of liabilities and assets as at 30th November, 1927, is in accordance therewith and is in our opinion disclosing the true condition of the Bank. The Bank's investments and the cash on hand at the Head Office and at the Toronto and Montreal Branches were verified by us as at 30th November, 1927. We have received all the information and explanations we have required, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have in our opinion been within the powers of the Bank.

D. McK. McCULLAGH
*of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co.*
A. B. SHEPHERD
*of the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.*

TORONTO, 21st December, 1927.

1927

# ISLAND HONEY

Solid Bricks, Special, per lb. .......... 19¢
Home-Rendered Dripping, 3 lbs. for .......... 25¢

Finest Red Sockeye Salmon, regular 40c tins .......... 32¢
McLaren's Jell-Jell, 4 for 25¢
White Cups, without saucers, per doz., 90¢; 3 for 25¢
Pure Cocoa, bulk, 2 lbs. .... 29¢

Libby's Pimento Stuffed Olives, 16-oz. bottle, regular 60c .... 45¢

Fresh Local Rhubarb, per lb. .......... 18c
Rennie's Bird Gravel, 2 pkts. for .......... 15c
Rennie's Bird Seed, pkt. .......... 16¢

Finest Alberta Butter, per lb., 43¢; 3 lbs. for $1.25
Prime English Cheshire Cheese, per lb. .......... 60¢
Domestic Shortening, lb. 18¢
McLaren's Cream or Pimento Cheese, 15c pkts. .... 13¢
Home-Cooked Ham, lb. .. 55¢

Dainty Peppermints, strong flavor, lb. .... 25c
Christie's Sodas in Pails, regular 55c, for 46c

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Starting THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1928

# Haultain Bus Line

OPERATED BY BLUE LINE TAXI—PHONE 7075

Busses Will Be Operating on This Schedule on THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1928

| Leaves Victoria At Yates and Douglas St. | Leaves Haultain At Shelbourne and Haultain St. | Leaves Victoria At Yates and Douglas St. | Leaves Haultain At Shelbourne and Haultain St. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6:15 a.m. | 6:30 a.m. | 2:00 p.m. | 2:15 p.m. |
| 6:45 a.m. | 7:00 a.m. | 2:30 p.m. | 2:45 p.m. |
| 7:00 a.m. | | 3:00 p.m. | 3:15 p.m. |
| 7:15 a.m. | 7:15 a.m. | 3:30 p.m. | 3:45 p.m. |
| 7:30 a.m. | 7:30 a.m. | 4:00 p.m. | 4:15 p.m. |
| 7:45 a.m. | 7:45 a.m. | 4:30 p.m. | 4:45 p.m. |
| 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 4:45 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. |
| 8:15 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | 5:00 p.m. | 5:15 p.m. |
| 8:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 5:15 p.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| 8:45 a.m. | 8:45 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. | 5:45 p.m. |
| 9:00 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. | 5:45 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | 6:05 p.m. | 6:15 p.m. |
| 9:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 6:15 p.m. | 6:45 p.m. |
| 9:45 a.m. | 9:45 a.m. | 6:30 p.m. | 7:15 p.m. |
| 10:00 a.m. | 10:15 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10:30 a.m. | 10:45 a.m. | 7:30 p.m. | 7:45 p.m. |
| 11:00 a.m. | 11:15 a.m. | 7:45 p.m. | 8:00 p.m. |
| 11:30 a.m. | 11:45 a.m. | 8:00 p.m. | 8:15 p.m. |
| 12:05 p.m. | 12:15 p.m. | 8:15 p.m. | 8:30 p.m. |
| 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. | 8:30 p.m. | 8:45 p.m. |
| 12:30 p.m. | 12:45 p.m. | 9:00 p.m. | 9:15 p.m. |
| 12:45 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. | 9:30 p.m. | 9:45 p.m. |
| 1:00 p.m. | 1:15 p.m. | 10:00 p.m. | 10:15 p.m. |
| 1:15 p.m. | 1:30 p.m. | 10:30 p.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 1:30 p.m. | 1:45 p.m. | 11:05 p.m. | 11:15 p.m. |
| 1:45 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. | 11:30 p.m. | 11:45 p.m. |

**Sunday and Holiday Schedule**

| Leaves Victoria | Leaves Haultain | Leaves Victoria | Leaves Haultain |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 4:00 p.m. | 4:30 p.m. |
| 11:00 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. | 5:00 p.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| 12:00 n. | 12:30 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. | 6:30 p.m. |
| 1:00 p.m. | 1:30 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. | 7:30 p.m. |
| 2:00 p.m. | 2:30 p.m. | 8:00 p.m. | 8:30 p.m. |
| 3:00 p.m. | 3:30 p.m. | 9:00 p.m. | 9:30 p.m. |

ROUTE TAKEN—From Yates and Douglas to Fernwood Road to Haultain Street to Shelbourne and Return Same Route

**Cut This Out for Future Reference**



# Fire! Fire! Fire!

In consequence of the recent disastrous fire in Sidney, which wiped out an entire city block in the business district, the

## Sloan Shoe Store

Of that city has sold all its smoke-and-water-damaged stock to

## STEWART, The Shoe Man

Of Victoria. The stock has now been removed to the Douglas Street Store, and a large augmented staff is busy behind

## CLOSED DOORS

Today rearranging and remarking this fine stock of Footwear preparatory to staging the

## Greatest Fire Sale

Ever Seen on This Island

**Open Thursday 10 A.M.—See Later Papers for Details**


# TEAPOT DOME BRIBERY TOLD

## Son-in-Law of Secretary Fall Tells on Stand of Quarter Million Given to Minister by Lessee

### *PAYMENT PASSES THROUGH TRUSTEE*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Harry F. Sinclair was named today, before the Senate lands committee, as the source of the $230,500 in Liberty bonds received by Albert B. Fall, after he had leased the Teapot Dome reserve to the wealthy New York oil operator in April, 1922.

This testimony, twice withheld from the Federal courts, was given freely by the man who handled the bonds, M. T. Everhart, of Pueblo, Colorado, son-in-law of the former cabinet minister, who granted the lease. Everhart declared that besides this sum, for which Sinclair was to get an interest in Fall's New Mexico ranch, Fall received $2,500 in Liberty bonds and $36,000 in cash as "loans" from Sinclair. The witness said he did not know whether these were repaid.

**OTHER ADVANCES**

At its original inquiry four years ago, which was revived today, the committee received testimony that Sinclair also advanced $25,000 in Liberty bonds to Fall after the latter had retired from the cabinet and before he made a trip to Russia as the oil operator's representative in negotiations with the Soviet Government. Thus the record now stands that the former Interior Secretary received a sum total of $294,000 from Sinclair and $100,000 from Edward L. Doheney after the lease of the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills, California, naval oil lands, which since have been recovered by the Government.

**OUT OF PROFITS MADE**

Testimony at the Falls-Sinclair criminal conspiracy trial here, which was halted last November after Burns detectives shadowed the jury, was that the $230,000 in bonds, which Everhart says Sinclair personally paid over to him, were part of a block of such securities which the Continental Trading Company, Ltd., a now extinct Canadian corporation, bought in New York out of its profits on the purchase and resale of oil in this country.

The committee will set out now to ascertain, if it can, what became of the remainder of the $300,000,000 in profits which the Continental Company is alleged to have made by buying oil stock from the late A. E. Humphries.

**LONG-AWAITED STORY**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Telling at last the story which courts and investigating committees have been seeking for four years, M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of former Secretary Fall, testified today before the Senate lands committee that he obtained for Fall $230,000 in Liberty Bonds from Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome.

The securities were passed over, Everhart said, in a deal in 1922, by which Fall and Everhart refinanced the New Mexican Ranch in which they were interested jointly. Under the reorganization, Everhart was to be trustee for Sinclair for one-third of the stock in the new company.

Sinclair was to pay $233,000 in all, Everhart said. He said Fall told him "to go over to New York immediately and get the balance of this $233,000."

"Did you understand that the transaction had been closed by Secretary Fall and Mr. Sinclair?" asked Senator Walsh.

"I had no advance information on it. When I came East it appeared that they had concluded the negotiations. Before I went to New York, Secretary Fall had taken $2,500 out of the original payment. So that is how they arrived at the figure of $230,500."

A hotel and restaurant will be features of the airport to be erected by the Chamber of Commerce of Lyon, France.

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# City & District

**Saanich Council** — The Saanich Council will not meet at Royal Oak on Thursday, having postponed the regular meeting to Monday, January 30.

**Is Improving**—In a message received by the Misses Clay from their brother in Winnipeg, news that Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay's condition is improving, will be of interest to friends in this city.

**Cougar Article**—The current issue of Forest and Stream, published at New York, contains an article by Frank Giolma, of this city, on "Cougar Hunting on Vancouver Island," giving a brief history of the habits and lairs of the mountain lion.

**Winter Folders**—Visitors arriving daily at the publicity bureau from the Prairie Provinces state that Winter folders circulated by the bureau may be obtained at all railroad stations between the Coast and Winnipeg. During the Winter tourist campaign 100,000 folders were distributed throughout Canada.

**Tremor Recorded Here**—The earth tremor felt so distinctly yesterday at Abbotsford, B.C., was recorded on the seismograph at Gonzales Heights Observatory, but only very slightly. The time of the tremor was 9:25:45 a.m. Mr. F. Napier Denison believes the centre of the disturbance was in the Fraser Valley, where there is a line of weakness in the river's bed.

**Refunds Oil Taxes**—The Finance Department of the British Columbia Government, following the decision of the Privy Council that the fuel oil tax is one that the province has not the right to collect, is refunding to those who paid it. The fuel oil tax, which is thus being refunded was responsible for the adding at the time it was in effect of some $280,000 to the revenues of the province. This sum will be returned to those who paid the tax.

**Housebreaking**—Several cases of housebreaking have been reported to the police, who warn citizens to take every precaution before leaving their homes at night. One report comes from a home in the Fairfield district, another from the Pacific Wrecking Company premises on View Street, and another from Thomas Lumsden's tire store on Yates Street. In two cases nothing was taken, but two tires were stolen from the Pacific Wrecking Company.

**Aid to Mothers**—The report of the Mothers' Pension Board for the year ending September 30, filed in the Legislature, shows that during the twelve months a total of 1,240 mothers and 3,249 children received help under the provisions of the act. The expenditure for the year aggregated $598,785, of which $15,766 went for administration, being a reduction of 2.63 per cent over the previous year. Since the act came into operation seven years ago the expenditures totalled $3,550,968.

**William Stevenson Memorial**—A petition is being circulated, particularly in the Fernwood section of the city, asking the council to include in the 1928 estimates a vote toward the completion of the playgrounds known as the Stevenson Memorial Park. Citizens interested will find these forms ready for signing at any of the following stores: Rennie & Taylor, Fernwood Pharmacy, Fernwood Meat Market and George Reid's, corner of Stanley and Gladstone.

**Esquimalt War Memorial** — The final meeting of the Esquimalt War Memorial Committee was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Booth, 923 Esquimalt Road, on Monday evening, Rev. Canon Stocken presiding. The treasurer's final report was read, showing all moneys received and expended. The cost of the memorial was $3,091.45. The committee's expenses were $44.30, which was considered extremely low, taking into consideration the amount of time and work necessary to collect the funds.

**United States Penetration**—The social penetration of Canada by American journals, magazines, movies, etc., was the subject of an eloquently effective address given last evening by Mr. Frank Hunter, city clerk, before an interested audience of James Bay United Church young people. Mr. Hunter pleaded earnestly for the development of a Canadian national consciousness, and asked the young people to support the movement, backing up his appeal by indicating in several magazines and newspapers which he had brought the amount of United States syndicate matter which occupied the columns. Mr. Robert Mair presided, and Miss Hawthorne gave two violin solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss May Mason. "O Canada" and "The Maple Leaf" were sung at the opening and closing of the meeting.

### *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

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**For Months** you may have been wishing you might have the courage to call and see Miss Hanman. Hesitate no longer! The treatments are neither so painful nor expensive as you imagine. You will just laugh to think how needless your fears were. 503 Sayward Building.

**British Empire Lectures**, by Fred F. Foort, Chamber of Commerce: Saturday, 28th, 8 p.m., "A Reply to Judge Rutherford's "Freedom for the Peoples"; Sunday, 29th, 3 p.m., "Moses' Farewell to Israel." Admission free. All welcome.

**"An Evening on Shakespeare and Music,"** by F. T. C. Wickett, assisted by students of the Normal School, St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Friday, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 35c; children, 25c.

**Tea Kettle Tea Room**—Breakfast, Lunches, Teas, Suppers of quality. Victoria Pride Chocolates.

**Barker's Massage and Bath** establishment has moved to 205 and 206 Campbell Building. Phone 3446.

**Chiropodists.** Barkers are now at 205 and 206 Campbell Building.

# MR. COOLIDGE REBUKES TALK

## President Sees No Reason Why Statements of U.S. Admirals Should Be Taken Seriously

### *THEY ONLY WANT APPROPRIATIONS*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Coolidge sees no reason why the newspapers of this or any other country should take seriously statements by American naval officers predicting war between the United States and her commercial competitors.

It was stated at the White House today, where attention was called to a recent speech of Rear Admiral Plunkett, that the country should know by this time that alarming charges often are made when appropriations are being sought in Congress.

In the opinion of the President, there is little that he can do about the army or navy officials making this sort of statement, since he feels that the moment he calls attention to them it is charged that the administration is attempting to muzzle free speech.

While he does not look with favor upon any warlike declarations by United States navy and army officers, the President is convinced that the people of this country and all other countries will understand the real motive behind such declarations and will not permit themselves to be disturbed.

# SCIENTIST GIVES POPULAR LECTURE

**Dr. Daniel Buchanan, of University of B.C., Addresses Astronomical Society Here**

The big scientific subject of "Astronomical Discoveries" was reduced to popular terms last evening in a highly interesting lecture given by Dr. Daniel Buchanan, of the Department of Mathematics, University of British Columbia, under the auspices of the Victoria section of the Royal Astronomical Society, of which he is the honorary president. It was the first meeting of the 1928 season, and about 150 members and others were present.

Beginning with the time of Aristotle, Dr. Buchanan touched on some of the outstanding discoveries of the ages: The theory of Ptolemy, which assumed the earth to be the centre of the universe; the discovery of Kepler that the sun was the centre of the solar system and that the planets moved in ellipses round it; the work of Sir Isaac Newton and the theory of the laws of gravitation; the discovery of the planet Uranus and the planetoids, of which over 1,000 are now known. An interesting account of the discovery of the planet Neptune and some of the more abstruse problems of celestial mechanics were dealt with also, the lecturer's simple language, apt similies, and witty comments making the whole subject both easily comprehensible and entertaining. Very fine lantern slides illustrated the matter, and at the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. J. A. Pearce, and after the election of two new members, Mr. W. E. Harper gave a short talk on the appearance of a new star, Nova Aquila.

The next meeting, it was announced, will take place on February 21, and will be addressed by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, whose subject will be "The Motions of the Stars."

# WOULD ASSIST LOCAL INDUSTRY

**Industrial Group of Chamber of Commerce Anxious to Help Smaller Enterprises Here**

The industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce will devote more attention in future to the development and encouragement of local industries. It was pointed out by Mr. P. B. Fowler, chairman of the committee, at yesterday's meeting, that much could be done to help smaller industries to expand.

One suggestion in this regard was that the trials and troubles of these struggling industries be laid before the committee confidentially, so that advice could be given and some means of aid considered.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield, who supplanted Alderman Holmes as chairman of the industrial committee of the City Council, attended the meeting and signified the city's willingness in co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce in this respect.

Some discussion was devoted to the suggestion of securing information as to the city water and electric power supply so that new or prospective industries could be advised as to what power facilities there were in Victoria.

A communication was received from Mr. Herman Seifert, flax miller, of New Zealand, with regard to the possibilities of raising New Zealand flax on Vancouver Island. Information will be secured for Mr. Seifert and forwarded to him. The writer stated that he would be visiting Victoria this Summer to investigate the opportunities here for such an industry.

Police officials of Tientsin, China, are compelling the examination of all shipments of sausage casings exported from that city.

A service for sending photographs by telegraph has just been started between Berlin and Vienna.


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## WHEN WILL NEW BUILDING FINISH?

**Estimate Time Required to Complete Christ Church Cathedral for Services**

"When will the cathedral be finished?" is a question frequently heard now that the nave of the new Christ Church Cathedral is under construction.

The aisle walls stand today forty feet above the ground, and are almost complete. The base of the clerestory will be reached, circumstances permitting, in about five months.

If additional funds permit the continuation of the building up to the full height of the nave, which is to be eighty-three feet, it is estimated that the nave can be finished in two years from the present date.

The proposal of English supporters of the new cathedral to raise funds in England for one of the western towers would mean, if the tower is undertaken, about eight months' work from the start, assuming that the nave could be continued at the same time.

No estimate has been made of the time required to build the entire cathedral, including transepts, choir, chancel and the central tower, as the addition of any of these units will depend on money given for the purpose.

It is of interest to recall today, being St. Paul's Day, that St. Paul's Cathedral, London, was thirty-five years in building. The first stone was laid on June 25, 1675, and the cathedral was completed in 1710. During that period the great building had but one architect, one master-builder, and but one bishop presiding over the diocese.

# AUTOMOBILE CLUB MEETING

**COMPULSORY LIABILITY INSURANCE ONE OF CHIEF QUESTIONS ON AGENDA**

**Negotiations for Election of Officers and Members of Club Are Being Received**

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on the evening of February 9, at which time members and their friends will be given an exceptional opportunity of acquainting themselves with all the facts regarding compulsory liability insurance. Mr. Jas. B. Williams, city solicitor of Vancouver, and Mr. F. B. Lewis, chairman of the Automobile branch, British Columbia Underwriters' Association, will be the speakers. Automobile insurance in itself is very little understood by the average individual and in view of the fact that compulsory insurance will more than likely be introduced at the present session of Parliament, for consideration, it is felt that this programme of the Automobile Club is most opportune.

Nominations for officers and directors of the club are being received by the secretary at the temporary office of the club, 1008 Broad Street. All members in good standing are entitled to nominate for any or all offices, and all nominations must be in before noon Tuesday, January 31. Ballots will be forwarded to all members, returnable on or before the day of the annual meeting. Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, chairman of the branch, will preside and submit the annual report.

# ISLAND FRUIT TRAVELS WELL

**APPLES AND PEARS SENT TO DUBLIN EQUAL BEST IN MARKET**

**Holly Berries Finer and More Brilliant Than Any Other Offered**

Mr. C. E. White Birch, Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society, writes from the Old Country that MacIntosh Red apples, Cox's Orange Pippins and Anjou pears stood the journey from Patricia Bay to Dublin remarkably well.

They were distributed to various people, most of whom could claim to be fruit experts, amongst them a medical doctor who keeps herself well advised as to all the best fruits the markets offer.

The opinion on all sides was that the fruit both in looks and quality fully reached the standard of the best on the market in Dublin.

The Olivet cherry preserve was pronounced equal in flavor to the glace and crystalized cherries coming from France.

Holly berries supplied by Mr. Layritz and Mrs. George Sangster, of Patricia Bay, were finer and more brilliant in color than any offered on the Dublin market, and were placed in wreaths in Temple Hill Cemetery, on the grave of Anna Haslam, a Quakeress pioneer of woman's suffrage, another on Commissioner Stuart's grave in Kill o' the Grange Cemetery, whose heroic work on the land settlement board makes his memory dear to many, the third on a grave in Mount Jerome Cemetery.

## HEADING FOR B.C.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Dressed in a velveteen jacket and "shorts," with bare knees, bare hands and bare head and neck, minus an overcoat, Guido Groeris, a twenty-three-year-old German exponent of the simple life, attracted considerable attention as he roamed about Windsor Station today, awaiting a train that will carry him to British Columbia. Penticton is his destination, and he will be joined there in February by eleven other vegetarians and believers in the simple life, and together they will operate a seventy-six-acre community fruit farm.

**HUNTER KILLS EIGHTY LIONS**

Eighty lions and ten leopards are among the animals shot by a well-known white hunter named Hunter, who, four months ago, was employed by the Kenya Government to stop raids of the beasts on the people of the Masai Game Reserve, situated in the south of Kenya and bordering on Tanganyika territory. Hunter has just returned to Nairobi, and reports that the menace has been eradicated. He had many exciting experiences and very narrow escapes from death, including being charged by an elephant, a rhinoceros and a buffalo. He worked both day and night, and used dogs for tracking in the daytime.


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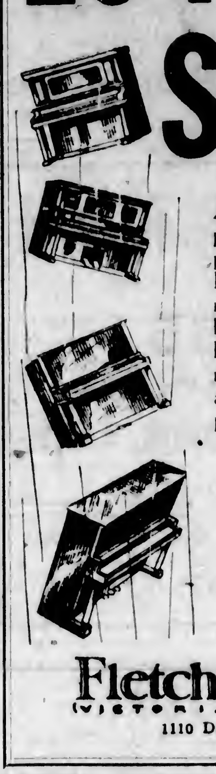

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### Resolution Approved

GENEVA, Jan. 24.—Nicaragua, like Cuba, officially notified the League of Nations today that she is in hearty sympathy with the resolution unanimously adopted at the last Assembly condemning all aggressive wars and committing the nations to settling by pacific means all disputes whatever their nature.

### Railway Construction Engineers Assemble

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—Construction engineers of Western Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be in conference tomorrow at the Western headquarters of the company, dealing with matters of improved construction means and plans construction work throughout the year. It is expected that E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the company, who arrived here from Montreal this morning will address the engineers at their afternoon session. The conference will be presided over by T. C. MacNabb, engineer of construction.

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# WORLD IS ON DOLLAR BASIS

## Mr. Reginald McKenna Says United States Has Control Over World Level of Prices

### POSITION LIKELY TO CONTINUE LONG

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The world is on a dollar basis, Reginald McKenna, chairman of the Midland Bank, said in addressing the annual meeting of the bank.

"Although gold is still the nominal basis of most currencies," he asserted, "the real determinant of movements in the general world level of prices is the purchasing power of the dollar."

Mr. McKenna spoke a hopeful word for British trade in 1928. He referred to the great improvement in the relations between capital and labor and to the gradual but steady recovery in trade since the general strike in 1926.

"I am hopeful that these tendencies will gain in strength," he asserted. "I do not suggest that we have any cause for undoubted optimism, but the background is brighter than a year ago.

"I am naturally led to ask you how long the world is to continue on a dollar basis.

**HOW LONG TO LAST**

"As long as conditions remain at all similar to those we know today, America will be able to pursue her credit policy without regard to gold movements and to maintain control over the world level of prices.

"The only condition as far as I can judge under which America might be drained of her gold surplus is that she would continuously make foreign loans beyond her true capacity to lend. That she will lend excessively at times is quite probable. There are indications indeed that she has done so recently. But that she would overlend so heavily as to make a serious inroad into her surplus of gold seems to me very unlikely."

# TRACES BUILDING FROM CAVE TIMES

**Mr. John L. Noble, Manager of the B.C. Insurance Underwriters, Heard Yesterday**

The Victoria District Fire Insurance Agents' Association and friends held a dinner at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, when an address was given by Mr. John L. Noble, manager of the British Columbia Insurance Underwriters' Association, on "Building Construction." Among visitors present was Mr. J. D. Williams, Vancouver city solicitor.

"Architecture is the art of building in such a way as to produce harmony of appearance," said Mr. Noble. "Along with the desire for strength and practical usefulness comes the wish for good appearance. Problems faced in building are provision for light and intercommunication between rooms and making the structure both commodious and strong.

**GRADUAL PROGRESS**

"There has been gradual development in buildings since the earlier stone age, when man lived in caves, dugouts or skin tents. Later on, huts were made of plastered clay with thatched roofs, some on piles over the water, showing forms of rudimentary carpentry. Sepulchres for the dead were made of stone in those times and were considered more important than dwellings," continued the speaker.

**BRONZE DISCOVERED**

"Bronze was discovered about 2000 B.C., and iron in the seventh century, serving to alter many of men's habits and methods of constructing houses. In Chaldea, bricks made of clay were baked in the sun and, becoming almost as hard as stone, were used much for building purposes. The rock cut tombs of Lycium upon examination have been found to be copies of wooden structures," he said.

**GREEK INFLUENCE**

"The Greeks devoted much time to developing the column and lintel, producing designs used to the present day known as Doric, Ionic and Corinthian columns. Marble came into use at Athens in the fifth century and many beautiful buildings were constructed. The Romans enriched Greek columns and made that type of architecture something universal, as was the Roman Empire.

**LAVISH DECORATION**

"Byzantian architecture was mainly ecclesiastical, with plenty of lavish decoration. Brick, mortar, cut stone, mosaic work and marble were the principal materials used. It was about this time that the dome was developed, and many of our finest buildings today are enriched with one or more," said Mr. Noble.

"Sarascenic architecture, in vogue in the year 700, produced the famous Alhambra, overlooking Granada, Spain, 150 years before Columbus discovered America. The Moors laid out thirty-five acres of buildings of marble, brick and stucco, with filigree walls, having the graceful appearance of lace curtains. The Alhambra stands unapproached in the annals of architecture and is a veritable fairyland. The Taj Mahal, in India, is the world's most faultless and beautiful building and took 20,000 men twenty-two years to build at a cost estimated at nearly $50,000,000."

**IN NORTHERN FRANCE**

"Gothic architecture was developed in Northern France between 1160 and the fifteenth century and spread throughout Europe. Colored glass windows and pointed arches combine to make this style one of beauty and dignity. Cologne Cathedral on the Rhine is one of the best examples of Gothic design.

"Renaissance architecture of the fifteenth century displaced the Gothic, and there were more gradual changes until the middle of the eighteenth century, when a style of building from which our present designs were evolved was used," said Mr. Noble.

"Modern commercial buildings are usually of reinforced concrete with a steel framework and a foundation going down to bedrock. The foundation is of extreme importance and often takes longer to finish than the erection of the steel skeleton. Without the reinforced steel and concrete type of building a modern city would be impossible, but it will take about fifty years to find out if our modern skyscrapers are proper and wholly practical.

"The Hotel Imperial at Yokohama is one of the best examples of a building made to withstand earthquakes. It was found that a deep foundation would cause the building to oscillate, as the foundation underneath consisted of seventy feet of mud covered with eight feet of soil. Concrete pins were driven in and with cantilever slabs the whole building was floated upon the mud. The hotel took four years to build and withstood the earthquake of 1924 with absolutely no damage," concluded Mr. Noble, explaining various methods of fireproof building design in booklets handed around to those present.

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## Local Musician Gains Degree

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# PRISONERS ESCAPE BY MAKING TUNNEL THROUGH BRICK WALL

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—Twenty-one Federal prisoners escaped from the Elmwood branch of the county jail today by tunnelling through a six-inch brick wall.

The prisoners scattered after running through the jail garage and down an alley. Peter Schaefer, turnkey, said he learned from prisoners who refused to escape that the digging through the wall began about 1 a.m. A plumbing fixture and pieces of buckets flattened out were used to dig the bricks out of the wall of a small room in the big cell, used as a shower bathroom, in which all the prisoners were confined owing to congestion.

The prisoners worked in relays after placing bundles of clothing in their bunks to mislead guards making their regular rounds.

After digging through, the prisoners discovered their way still was blocked by a pile of lumber against the wall. They dragged the lumber through a hole into the jail and then fled through the garage.

The jail, an old one, had been abandoned as a city jail because it was regarded as unsafe and was used only in case of emergency.

### Ward Three Liberals Choose Executives

Mr. W. H. Kinsman presided over a meeting of Ward Three Liberal Association, held at Liberal headquarters last evening, when election of the executive board took place. Following the installation of officers, Mr. C. J. V. Spratt, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, gave a talk on "Aims and Objects of the Liberal Party."

The following members were elected to the executive: Messrs. P. McDonald, E. B. Ryles, Captain A. E. Harrison, D. C. McDowell, H. McLean, R. F. Standerwich, F. B. Robinson, R. McKay, A. McCabe, D. Walker, J. Smith, A. Martin, C. Thomas and Mesdames McDowell, Ruddick, M. Hurst, E. Randall.

### Found Guilty

EDMONTON, Jan. 24.—Joseph Lainck was found guilty by a jury in Criminal Court this evening of the attempted murder of Constable Adams, of the city police force. He was sentenced by Mr. Justice Tweedie to twenty years in the penitentiary. Lainck shot and wounded the officer when the latter surprised him in the act of robbing a store.

## Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

The girl-friend says that if husbands would put their wives up for repairs as often as they do their cars, the wives wouldn't need replacing so often.

# KIWANIS CLUBS FOSTER AMITY

**MR. HUGH R. W. ALLAN REVIEWS GROWTH AND PROGRESS OF MOVEMENT**

**First Kiwanis Club Started at Detroit in January, 1915—Monthly Magazine Given Praise**

"Kiwanis has done much to build up cordial relations between the United States and Canada," Kiwanian Hugh R. W. Allen told members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club yesterday at their weekly luncheon session in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, in speaking on the thirteenth anniversary of the Kiwanis movement, which is being observed this week.

Mr. Allan declared that Kiwanis was formed in Detroit on January 15, 1915. It was organized during the war years, when men gathered together to discuss their own personal thoughts and ideas for the benefit of their districts and communities. These meetings undoubtedly served as a relief in the strain and pressure of those times.

Kiwanis had grown, and today has an international organization. It was necessary to have a governing body, he said, and it functioned in an efficient, businesslike way. Kiwanis was divided into twenty-nine districts, embracing a large number of Kiwanis clubs in each territory. The officials of the district organization were a governor, lieutenant-governor and a secretary.

**INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT**

"The Pacific Northwest District, in which the Victoria Kiwanis Club is located, is the only international district in Kiwanis, the only territory which includes Kiwanis clubs functioning in both the United States and Canada," Mr. Allan observed.

Mr. Allan lauded the Kiwanis magazine, which he described as being a vital part of Kiwanis and a great factor in the upbuilding and unity of the various clubs. The publication, he said, enabled members of one Kiwanis club to know what work the other Kiwanis clubs were performing, and made the entire membership cognizant of "everything doing in Kiwanis." It also contained instructive articles written by leading men, which were well worth the attention of Kiwanians.

Mr. Allan declared that there was in the hearts of all Kiwanians a spark which prompted them to do something for other people without any thought of remuneration or reward, not only aiding individual friends, but communities in which they resided.

# INSURANCE IS TO BE QUERIED

**Mr. J. R. Colley, M.P.P. for Kamloops, Will Question Government in Regard to Health Insurance**

Some interesting questions pertaining to health insurance will be asked of the Legislature at Thursday afternoon's session by Mr. J. R. Colley, M.P.P. for Kamloops. This question is an important one in its relation to municipal administration. It was dealt with at the last convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, and at that time the various municipal representatives felt that State health insurance would solve the hospital problem of the municipalities of this province.

The questions to be asked by Mr. Colley are as follows:

"Has the Government given any consideration regarding health insurance?"

"When will such legislation be introduced?"

"If not introduced, will consideration be given towards 'a settlers' maternity or medical assistance scheme?'"

"What public representation has been made requesting health insurance?"

"Is the report of the Royal Commission on Health Insurance available for distribution? If not, could a copy be placed on the table of the House?"

# CANADIAN FARMERS TOUR GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 24.—After a week-end, during which they combined sightseeing and inspection of marketing conditions, the party of eighty Canadian farmers who are touring Great Britain, reached London tonight. Saturday and Sunday they spent in and around Birmingham, from where they made a road journey to Warwick, calling en route at Kenilworth Castle. From there they went to Stratford-on-Avon, where at Shakespeare's birthplace, the Mayor gave them a personal welcome. Calls also were made at the parish church and Anne Hathaway's cottage. They came by road today to Windsor Castle, where the state apartments were inspected. A short drive took the visitors to King George's farms, and two hours were spent there. The Prince of Wales will receive the Canadian farmers at St. James Palace tomorrow.

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Mrs. G. Ames, 35 St. George St., Chatham, Ont., writes: "Last Winter my three boys had terrible colds and a cough that hung on so long that it began to worry me.

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## At the Playhouses

### AMUSEMENTS

**THE SCREEN**

**Capitol**—Glenn Tryon in "A Hero for a Night."

**Columbia**—"Two Girls Wanted," starring Janet Gaynor.

**Dominion** — "Ben-Hur," with Ramon Navarro and May McAvoy.

**Variety**—Bob Custer in "The Fighting Hombre" and Syd Chaplin in "The Missing Link."

**THE STAGE**

**Coliseum**—Vaudeville.

**Crystal Garden** — Swimming and dancing.

**Playhouse**—Vaudeville.

**COLISEUM THEATRE** A very good vaudeville bill is being presented at the Coliseum this week. In conjunction with the super-feature, "Moon of Israel," Eileen Bennett, the well known Victoria girl, sings two very good numbers that are well received at every performance. Closing the bill are the Curry Sisters and Mack, two baby grands and an upright, who offer a snappy act of songs, dances and violin solos that is hard to beat. On the screen is "Moon of Israel,' a film of many climaxes.

**PLAYHOUSE THEATRE** From success on the New York stage to success in motion pictures is the accomplishment of Margaret Quimby, former Follies dancer, who is in the cast of "The Whole Town's Talking," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. Miss Quimby is a dashing blonde with beautiful features and a perfect figure, kept so by her dancing. As a very little girl Miss Quimby started taking dancing lessons in Minneapolis.

**DOMINION** "Ben - Hur's" one Arabian Night! Amid all the luxury and exotic atmosphere of a wealthy sheik of the first century—costly perfumers, flash of brass and golden objects, lishtless banqueteers raising to their lips golden wine goblets, exquisite tapestries glittering with silver dishes heaped with fruits of the East, dark-skinned, beautiful male and female slaves filling the goblets of the guests with rich red wine from leathren flasks. And watching it all, Ben-Hur, princely in his tunic of black velvet held togther with large gold links. This is but one of the many interesting scenes in "Ben-Hur," which is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE** From a tragic little Paris street waif to a plucky American girl making her own way in the world are roles that are worlds apart, and still Janet Gaynor, star of "Two Girls Wanted," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, interprets both and with equal success. It was in "Seventh Heaven," that she rose to overnight fame with her sensational portrayal as the pathetic Diane. Local audiences are enthusiastic in their praise of the young star.

**VARIETY THEATRE** A thrilling story of heroism in the West is brought to the screen in F.B.O.'s production of "The Fighting Hombre" starring Bob Custer. Rapid fire action, spectacularly set in a typical background of the Western cattle country, runs rampant through the entire absorbing story of "The Fighting Hombre," now showing at the Variety Theatre. Let no one who enjoys real, rolling, rocking, rough-neck hilarity stay away from the Variety, where "The Missing Link," with Syd Chaplin starring is also being shown.

**CAPITOL THEATRE** "A Hero for a Night," starring Glenn Tryon and Patsy Ruth Miller is the current feature at the Capitol Theatre today. The picture has been acclaimed one of the most laughable farce comedies of the year and deals with the efforts of a correspondence school aviator to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. He does eventually, but not when he intends to and not before he has enough thrilling experiences to keep him awake months. The stage attractions include Flip and Flapper, a dance team doing comedy dance novelties; Isabelle McEwan, the ever popular soprano soloist, in song selections, and the headline act introduces Jessie Miller, the premier cornetist of the Pacific Coast, in a special musical offering. The overture by the Capitol orchestra will also be featured in addition to this bill of specialties.

### Orchestra of Collegians to Play At Capitol Friday

To all those who are interested in the latest dance and novelty numbers that are being presented in the larger centres at the present time, the announcement that the management of the Capitol Theatre has been able to secure as an added attraction, in addition to the regular picture and vaudeville programme, Graham French and his Collegians Orchestra from the University of Washington. A snappy programme has been selected and something new in the way of novelty numbers, which are at present sweeping the country from end to end, will be presented.

# LUMBER BUSINESS REPORTED ACTIVE

**Sproat Lake Mill Is Expected to Be Operating Shortly—Situation at Cowichan Lake**

The lumber business of Vancouver Island has opened in a promising way in 1928. Output of car lots is better than twelve months ago. Apart from some important projects which are under consideration, involving a large expenditure of money, as the Canadian Forest Products Company at Nimpkish Lake and River, and the Canadian Crown Willamette Company at Campbell River, there are several smaller undertakings which will be operating for the first time this year. One of the first to be shipping will probably be the Sproat Lake Lumber Company, which is now laying steel on the trackage of the spur from the mill to the Great Central Lake branch of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

There seems to be a considerable movement from Cowichan Lake of logs, and as some of the limits are being worked out, speculation has arisen whether the Canadian National Railways will extend their trackage on the north side of the lake with a view to serve new limits which at present are only accessible by water. The grade has existed for several years. From Cottonwood Creek good timber exists accessible to the creeks farther west through to the western end of the lake. That at Shaw Creek is regarded as among the best.

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# Society and Women's Affairs

## Personals, Parties Visitors

**Guests at Government House**

Dr. Klinck, president of the University of British Columbia, and Mrs. Klinck are guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie at Government House. Miss Mary Cross, of Calgary, is also staying at Government House.

**Tea at Empress**

Following the official opening of the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, the Premier and Mrs. J. D. MacLean entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel. The long tea table was arranged with daffodils and pink and white tulips. Those present included the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher and Mrs. Galliher, Hon. Mr. Justice Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. George Bucklin, His Honor Judge and Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. J. D. deB. Farris and Miss Katherine Farris, Mrs. Woodrow and Miss Jean Woodrow, Dr. and Mrs. Wrinch and Miss Wrinch, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Leary, Miss Cross, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Klinck, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Hon. J. A. Buckham and Miss Buckham, Mrs. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones, Hon. W. A. and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Mrs. D. D. Munro, and others.

**Party for Bride-to-Be**

Miss Edith Webb, a popular bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a prettily arranged shower on Saturday evening, when Misses May Frank and Jessie Fullerton were joint hostesses at the home of the former, on Pembroke Street. Other guests included Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. A. W. Duncan, Mrs. J. C. Shaw, Mrs. W. Lock, Mrs A. Wale, Mrs. S. Reid, Mrs. H. Webb, Mrs. J. Frank, and the Misses Jean Rutledge, Grace Baker, Gladys Brinkham, Emma Butler, Etta Teague, Alice Mellor, Beatrice Fullerton, Emily Warburton, May Wootton, May and Alice Croft, Jean Duncan, Edith Howell and Dr. Irene Adams.

**Entertained at Tea**

Among those entertaining at tea in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burde, Mr. Perry, Col. Carey, and others.

**Members' Wives Entertain**

Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Reginald Hayward and Mrs. T. G. Coventry were joint hostesses at tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, when their guests were Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. R. H. Green, Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mrs. J. Hinchliffe, Mrs. C. F. Davie, Mrs. C. W. Peck, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. George Walkem, Mrs. F. C. Elliott, Mrs. Brompton, Miss Henderson, Miss Pooley, Miss Alice Pooley, Mrs. E. M. McConnell, Mrs. Fairweather, Mrs. P. J. Sinnott and Miss Bowron.

**Entertain Guests**

Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, and Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson were hosts and hostesses at tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon when their guests were the Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Helen Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Paterson, Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cotterell, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kergin, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanbury, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William Ivel.

**Tea Hostess**

Mrs. C. H. Carpenter entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Uplands in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Phippen, of Toronto, and Mrs. Donald Ross, of Toronto, who is visiting her.

**Tea Hosts**

Following the opening of the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran entertained thirty-five visitors from up-Island points at tea at their home on Clive Drive.

**Leaving for Vancouver**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James will leave on tonight's boat for Vancouver, where they will spend their honeymoon.

**Leaves for Seattle**

Miss Edith Webb left yesterday for Seattle to visit her uncle, Rev. David Reid, for several weeks.

**In Vancouver**

Mrs. P. F. Howden is visiting Mrs. W. Wilmot, in Vancouver, for a few days.

## Qualicum Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and Mrs. Bigham, of Regina, have left Qualicum Beach, and, after a short stay in Vancouver, will spend some time in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Belyea and family have returned home to Qualicum Beach after a very pleasant visit in California.

## Alert Bay Personals

Mr. May, inspector of public schools, has been here for a week inspecting the schools in the district.

Miss Dibben, president of the Alert Bay W.A., has just returned from the annual meeting of the Diocesan W.A., held in Victoria.

Mr. F. Earl Anfield, principal of the Indian Presidential Schools, has returned after a week's trip. Mr. Anfield visited Lytton, where he inspected the new Indian School. A school, much on the same lines, is to be started here early this Spring. Mr. Anfield gave an address at the meeting of the Diocesan W.A., Victoria.

## Party at Somenos

SOMENOS, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. John Baker entertained at their home on Herd Road last Wednesday evening with a jolly party. The evening was spent in competitions, games and music. Miss Edna Eveleigh won first prize, being the one to win the most games during a limited time. Miss Louie Buckmaster received the consolation prize. The competition was a draw between the Misses Hilda Corbie and Gladys Buckmaster. The latter was the winner. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

## Annual Ball of Victoria College on February 10

The Alma Mater Society of Victoria College will hold its eighth annual dance at the Alexandra Ballroom on Friday, February 10, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Hunt's orchestra will furnish the music, and the decorating will be in the hands of a capable committee under the direction of Mme. Sanderson-Mongin. These dances have always been successful, and this particular function bids fair to outdo those of the past. Admission will be by ticket only, and these tickets may be obtained from the Misses Margaret Ross, Kathleen Wootton, Constance Wilson, Bernice Penzer, Jean Moody, Doris Rines, Gwen Dawson and Alex. Bradshaw, and Messrs. Andrew Wright, C. G. McIlmoyl, Art Stott, Gordon Godwin, Gordon Gilmour, Jordan Guy and Bill Robbins.

## Prairie Club Concert

The concert given at the Sons of Canada Hall last evening by the Prairie Club proved a great success, and a programme of unusual interest and merit was enjoyed by the large gathering present. Mr. L. A. Young played a cornet solo; Misses A. Downard and M. Redman sang a duet; Mr. J. Petrie, vocal solo; Mrs. Crowther, reading; Mr. F. W. Francis, song; mandolin selection by Miss May Warnock, Dorothea and Gladys Lea; song, Mrs. S. M. Morton; song, Miss Laura White; recitation, Mr. Jack Taylor; song, Mrs. G. McMorran; violin solo, Mr. Stanley Wakeman; and Mrs. G. A. Downard and Mr. J. Smith played the accompaniments.

A social gathering and dance followed the concert.

**TROUBADOURS' DANCE**

The Troubadours' dance on Friday night, at the Empress Hotel, promises to be a great success. The Collegians, of the University of Washington, will furnish the orchestral music. Tickets may be obtained from Bud Hocking, Cyril Wightman, Aubrey Walls, Arthur Tripp, Don Cameron, Clyde Donaldson, George Straith, Ltd., or Cameron Wood & Coal Company office.

**C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB**

The next club dance will take place at the Empress Hotel tomorrow. The next feature will take the form of a novelty hat contest which will take place on February 27; six good prizes will be given for the best novelty or comic hat worn by dancers.

## Government House Dinner Is Picturesque

In connection with the opening of the Legislature yesterday His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor held a State dinner at Government House last evening, this being followed with a reception by His Honor and Miss Mackenzie at 10 o'clock. The picturesque ceremony of "piping in" the guests was observed in connection with the dinner, the piper, Pipe Major Wishart, continuing to play Highland airs at intervals throughout the banquet. Just before piping the guests back to the drawing-room the piper carried out the traditional observance of drinking the health of His Honor and the other guests.

The dinner table was artistically arranged, lighted by green candles and with crystal bowls filled with daffodils and primulas. Between dinner and supper a transformation was effected in the appearance of the dining-room, at the later hour the table being spanned by two ivy arches, crossing at right angles. Daffodils and primulas were intertwined with the greenery, and colored lights glowed among the leaves. Immediately in the centre of the table, beneath the point where the arches crossed each other, rose a pyramid of white and green spun sugar, cleverly lighted from inside.

The following were invited to the State dinner by His Honor:

The Premier, Rt. Rev. Bishop of Columbia, Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria, Hon. James H. King, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Hon. Henry H. Stevens, Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, Hon. Chief Justice Macdonald, Hon. Hewitt Bostock, Hon. A. E. Planta, Hon. G. H. Barnard, Hon. J. D. Taylor, Hon. R. F. Green, Hon. S. J. Crowe, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Hon. Mr. Justice Galliher, Hon. Mr. Justice McPhillips, Hon. Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison, Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy, Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, Mr. William Garland McQuarrie, M.P.; Mr. George Black, M.P.; Gen. John Arthur Clark, M.P.; Mr. Charles Herbert Dickie, M.P.; Mr. Leon Johnson Ladner, M.P.; Mr. Alan Webster Neill, M.P.; Mr. Alex. D. McRae, M.P.; Mr. Harry James Barber, M.P.; Mr. James Charles Brady, M.P.; Mr. William Kemble Esling, M.P.; Mr. John Anderson Fraser, M.P.; Mr. Grote Stirling, M.P.; Hon. William Sloan, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Hon. A. M. Manson, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Hon. J. A. Buckham, Mr. R. H. Pooley, Dr. W. L. Clay, Hon. W. C. Nichol, General Ross, Commander Nelles, Mayor of Victoria, Major A. S. Humphreys, Dr. Klinck, Mr. W. H. Cleland, Mr. S. C. Blaylock, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B.; Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, Hon. Sir Richard Lake, G.C.M.G.; Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, Mr. W. J. Blake Wilson, Mr. W. Kitchen, Mr. Chris. Spencer, Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver; Dr. W. G. Wilson, Mr. John Hart, Hon. Walter Scott, Mr. J. J. Warren, Major P. Hennessy, D.S.O., M.C.

**THE RECEPTION**

The reception began at 10 o'clock, His Honor and Miss Mackenzie (the latter wearing a charming frock of cloth of silver, with tight-fitting bodice and bouffant skirt with deep embroidered hem), being attended by three aides, Major P. Hennessy, D.S.O., M.C.; Lieut. Roy and Capt. Molson. Mr. A. M. D. Fairbarin announced. From the drawing-room, beautiful with stately begonia rarafolia, calla lilies and cineraria in all shades of pink, the guests proceeded to the ballroom where dancing was kept up till midnight. Begonia rarafolia, cineraria, palms and flags formed an effective setting for the animated scene.

Those invited to the reception were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beasley, Miss Bessie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brougham, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, Mr. T. Fukuma, Japanese Consul, Vancouver; Mrs. Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Major C. R. and Mrs. Hay, Mr. G. A. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ivel, Col. and Mrs. A. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jones, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Sir Percy and Lady Lake, Judge P. S. and Mrs. Lampman, Dr. and Mrs. Leeder, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Lady McBride, Mrs. Roderic Mackay, General and Mrs. Money, Dr. and Mrs. Pearse, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Dr. and Mrs. Ridewood, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Col. Villiers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. 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Fairbairn, Mrs. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. W. Schwengers, Major and Mrs. P. Hennessy, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. M. W. H. Molson, Mrs. Armour, Miss Kitty Armour, Lieutenant Roy, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morkill, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Morkill, Miss Sara Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilgress, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kitchen, Mayor L. D. Taylor, Mrs. D. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, Mrs. G. Phippen, Mr. Lindley Crease, Misses Crease, Mrs. H. Croft, Mrs. Crow-Baker, Miss Jean Ross, Archbishop de Pencier and Mrs. de Pencier, Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duffus, Mrs. Duffus, Col. J. P. Fell and Mrs. Fell, Mr. Alister Forbes and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. W. B. Lanigan, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fyfe Smith, Miss Kate Galt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. 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Worth, Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. Gauvreau, Major D. R. Sargent, Major and Mrs. J. G. Smith, Major and Mrs. Banty, Col. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, Col. T. B. and Mrs. Monk, Mr. F. H. Bole, Mr. E. U. Reid, Reeve and Mrs. William Crouch, Reeve and Mrs. J. Elrick, Reeve and Mrs. F. C. Hayward, Major and Mrs. Gillespie, Flying Officer A. H. Hall, R.C.A.F.; Mrs. D. D. Munro, Miss J. Buckham, Mrs. J. deB. Farris, Miss Farris, Mrs. and Miss Woodrow, Mrs. Walter Lammers, Vancouver.

### Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

A fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt seem to be the necessary requisites for a successful evening frock this season. And it is amazing how many and various are the ways in which these can be used.

This green taffeta bodice has a surplice effect which ends at the side with a large bow of the taffeta.

The top of the skirt is of taffeta and a wide band of Dresden ribbon is sewn to this and shows through the overskirt of tulle, which is also fastened to the taffeta yoke.

## *Whist and Dancing*

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 24.—The Cumberland branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held a very successful whist drive and dance on Saturday evening in the Memorial Hall, when twelve tables of whist were played. Prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Balagno; second, Mrs. Buchanan; men's first, Mr. T. Conn, second, Mr. Alex. Ray. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans served refreshments, after which dancing was indulged in to music supplied by Mrs. Hudson, piano; J. H. Robertson, violin; L. Thomson, saxophone, and L. Dando, drums.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles also held a very enjoyable whist drive and dance here on Saturday. Whist prizes were won by: Ladies' first, Mrs. T. Carney; second, Mrs. D. Somerville; men's first, Mrs. Magnone (substituting); second, Mr. T. Carney. After refreshments dancing until midnight was enjoyed by the many present.

## Women's Clubs and Societies

**Arrive From Saskatchewan**

Miss E. M. King and her father, Mr. King, of Regina, have arrived in the city to make their home, and have taken up residence at 160 Beechwood Avenue. Miss King was an active member of the Regina Horticultural Society, having been first vice-president for a number of years. Both she and her father have won many trophies for exhibits in Saskatchewan exhibitions.

**At Oak Bay Hotel**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Staples and their family of two sons and three daughters have arrived at the Oak Bay Hotel from Wycliffe, B.C., and will shortly move into the residence of Captain and Mrs. Powell, Margate Avenue, for the remainder of the Winter.

**St. Mark's Silver Tea**

Under the auspices of the W.A. of St. Mark's Church, a silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. R. R. Watson, 3267 Tennyson Avenue, tomorrow from 3 to 6 o'clock. The funds will be in aid of the vicarage purchase.

**Welcome Club**

The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club will meet tomorrow. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. After the vesper service the evening will be spent in a social way.

**Party Cancelled**

The five hundred card drive to be held this evening in St. Mark's Hall, has been cancelled.

## Among Guests in Chamber of House at Opening

Among those present at the Legislative Buildings yesterday for the opening of the session were noticed: Miss Helen Mackenzie, Dr. and Mrs. Klinck (Vancouver), Miss Mary Cross (Calgary), Hon. W. C. and Mrs. Nichol, Rt. Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Schofield, Very Rev. Dean and Mrs. Quainton, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sipprell, Rev. Dr. W. G. and Mrs. Wilson, Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Miss Tolmie, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart (Vancouver), Mr. J. Campbell, Colonel and Mrs. John Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. William Ivel, Mrs. Reginald Hayward, Mrs. Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. George Bucklin, Mr. Newcome, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham, Mrs. D. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Humphries, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Wylde, Hon. Toyokichi Fuskuma and Noboni Imajo (of the Japanese Consulate, Vancouver), Hon Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher and Mrs. Galliher, Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips, Hon. Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. A. E. Munn (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen, Mrs. T. G. Coventry, Miss Wallinger (Cranbrook), Mr. W. Blake Wilson, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Duff Stuart (Vancouver), Mrs. R. J. Burde (Port Alberni), Mr. and Mrs. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. J. W. de. Farris and Miss Katherine Farris, Mrs. Walter Scott, Miss Dorothy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clearihue, Miss Ashworth, Mrs. J. S. Lampman, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Alice Pooley, Miss D. Spencer, Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. C. W. Pack, Mrs. Osborn, Miss A. B. Cooke, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Mrs. Noel Money, Mr. Collison, Miss Katie Collison, Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby, Miss Audrey Bushby, Mr. F. Parson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, Major Cecil Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, Major Mudie, Chief Justice Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Helen Macdonald, Rev. A. deB. Owen, Mr. Joseph Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hanson (Prince Rupert), Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Smith, Miss Bowron, Mr. Newcombe, Ald. and Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Creery, Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. Wells Gray and the Misses Gray, Mrs. S. Henderson, Mrs. E. G. Prior, and many others.

## *Lake Hill Institute*

**LAKE HILL**

An enjoyable card game was held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute. There were fifteen tables in play, and prizes were won as follows: First table, Mrs. Lynn, Miss Dennett, Mr. Knowlton and Mr. Campion; second table, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Miles and Mr. William Peddle; consolation, Mrs. Miles, Mr. H. Simpson, Mr. McCallum Sr., and Mr. Lambeth; low bid, Mr. William Peddle and Mr. Miles. The next game will be held on Monday evening under the auspices of Lake Hill Community Centre and will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

## *Immigrant Inspection Methods Are Improved*

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—"British and other authorities in Europe are co-operating with us in the new procedure of examining prospective immigrants to Canada at the ports of sailing, rather than on their arrival in Canada, and no complaints have reached me."

This was the statement of Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health, today, in commenting on special cable dispatches from London that considerable criticism has arisen respecting the new procedure and that a decrease in immigrants to Canada would result. "The procedure is all to the advantage of the immigrant," declared Dr. King, "in having his medical status decided upon without having to come all the way to the Dominion."

## *BURNS ANNIVERSARY DINNER SET TONIGHT*

Mr. Justice Malcolm A. Macdonald will submit the toast of "The Immortal Memory" at the Burns Club anniversary dinner this evening. A presentation will be made of the Burns Memorial Cot to the Jubilee Hospital. This dinner, which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, is again open to both sexes, the experiment of having ladies at the dinner last year having decided the committee to renew the arrangement.

## *Weddings*

**STREETER—RAYMOND**

The wedding took place on Monday evening, at the First United Church, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiating, of Miss Anita Raymond, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. E. Raymond, 908 Esquimalt Road, and Mr. N. H. Streeter, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streeter, 26 Marlborough Avenue.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Percy Raymond, the bride looked charming in her gown of white taffeta, with a soft border of silk lace in the bouffant skirt. Her long veil was caught to her head with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a colonial bouquet of Ophelia roses, freesias and sweet peas.

Miss Beatrice Raymond and Miss Carrie Gray were charming bridesmaids in frocks of peach and blue georgette respectively, and hats to match, each carrying a bouquet of daffodils and Enchantress carnations. The little flower girl, Miss Barbara Scott, looked sweet in a dress of orchid georgette, and carried a basket of roses and sweet peas.

Mr. G. Streeter, brother of the groom, was best man, and Messrs. Fred Hardisty and Evan Edwards were ushers.

For the occasion, the church was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and greenery, and during the ceremony the bridal couple stood beneath an arch of ivy and pussy willows. During the signing of the register Miss Lily Muir sang "At Dawning."

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, the bride and groom standing beneath an arch of pink and white roses to receive their guests. Roses, freesias and primroses decorated the wedding cake, and Miss Ena Norrington, Miss Dorothy Scott and Mrs. Alec Moir poured tea. During the reception, Miss Lily Muir sang a solo, and Messrs. Bart Marr, Charlie Hunt and Norman Findler played musical selections.

For traveling the bride wore a black sealette plush coat over a black satin dress trimmed with royal crepe de Chine. Mr. and Mrs. Streeter will make their home in Tacoma.

## *Armistice Period Committee Meets*

The annual meeting of the Armistice Period Committee was held last night. Mr. Beaumont Boggs was elected chairman and Mr. W. G. Stone, vice-chairman. Mr. C. K. Morison was elected to the post of secretary-treasurer.

The secretary reported that during the past year 228 orders for relief had been given, the cost amounting to $1,162. In addition to this, $100 was spent on Christmas luxuries for those in the hospital and at the Tranquil Sanitarium. Over $600 was spent during the year to supply comforts to invalided veterans in Victoria and vicinity. Toward this fund $335 was contributed by various ex-service organizations.

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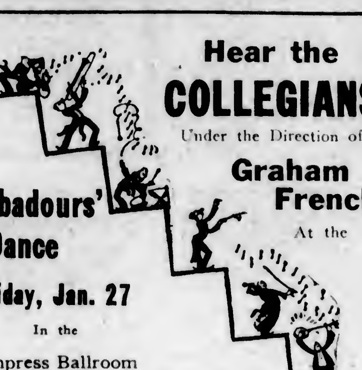
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# "Blind Justice"

By INA LEON CASSILIS

It is morning service at the Church of St. Michael the Archangel. Denis Beaumont, the vicar, publishes the banns of marriage between his friend Anthony Gascoigne and Doreen Holme. A handsome, distinguished looking woman rises and cries, "I forbid the banns." At an interview in the vestry, the woman, Vera Carslake, claims that she was married to Anthony Gascoigne by special licence six months previously. She gives the place and date and challenges Anthony to disprove it. Anthony claims it is an attempt at blackmail, and Vera Carslake leaves saying she will appeal to the law to establish her claim. Anthony tells the vicar that a point of honor compels him to decline to say where he was on the day of the alleged marriage. This does not affect the vicar's faith in his friend's integrity.

Anthony's fiancee, Doreen Holme, is a beautiful girl, but worldly. She lives with her aunt, Mrs. Germain, who places some credence in Vera Carslake's story.

Enquiries show that a marriage by special licence had been solemnized between "Anthony Gascoigne" and "Vera Carslake," and the man's signature in the register closely resembles Anthony's.

Denis Beaumont and his sister Marguerite stand loyally by Anthony, whom they think is the victim of a plot to blackmail.

The trial opens, and at the outset Anthony prejudices his case by declining to account for his movements on the day the marriage took place.

Vera Carslake wins her case and is declared to be Anthony's lawful wife. Notice of appeal is given. Doreen resents Anthony's reticence, and presses him to disclose his whereabouts on the day of the marriage, which Anthony has already said he cannot honorably do.

CHAPTER VII.

What Anthony Gascoigne told Marguerite was only what she had expected. She would, in truth, have been surprised at any other results; but she said little. Gascoigne, perhaps instinctively, asked no questions; but he understood her silence; he knew that she was too generous to condemn him; and too just to make excuse. It was a painful subject, which certainly exemplified the axiom that silence is golden.

Vera Carslake lost no time in establishing herself in a position consistent with the rights which a British jury had accorded her, for a time, at any rate. Hatheroergh Mansions, near Cavendish Square, recommended themselves, for the triple reason that they were central, and that the rents were high and the accommodation limited. The flat was "elegantly" furnished, and with more display of money than taste, and Vera, assuming the name of Gascoigne, established herself in lonely splendor. For none called upon her, and she had no friends, apparently, of her own social cast; it would hardly have been safe, perhaps, to cultivate them if she had. No one, of course, in Gascoigne's set would recognize her. The majority either believed her an impostor, or were more than doubtful of her claim. The rest considered her "bad form," as indeed she was, and quite "out of it"; in any case, pending the appeal, it would hardly be politic to recognize the soi disant Mrs. Gascoigne. Goodness knew, too, who she was! An adventuress, certainly; lucky if she were no worse. Vera did not, apparently, desire society. "I don't care for his friends," she said. "I can do without them. I didn't expect them to run after me. Naturally, they wouldn't!" Yet it was a dull life and though Mrs. Gascoigne wore more changes of toilette—of pronounced style, and patronized theatres and music-halls, she spent perforce many lonely hours, which the reading of novels (she had no taste for any other literature) and gossiping with the handmaid, who came by the day, did not entirely fill up. "Mrs. Gascoigne" had no resident domestic; she said she could not get one, and could not spare the room; a charwoman did the rough work, and a smart servant came every day, departing at eight o'clock, so that from that hour the mistress of the flat reigned in solitary glory.

Marguerite, of course, knew where Gascoigne's soi disant wife was, and said to her brother: "She must be living beyond her income—or quite up to it. Women of her sort have no mental ballast. I wonder what the next move will be?"

"For the present, I suppose," the priest replied, "she and her accomplice will rest content with what they have got."

"But there must be a third party in it, Denis; the man who instructed these people about Anthony's movements—and he will want to be paid and well paid. It has been a prearranged plan—no chance work."

"And yet Anthony might have proved an alibi—only he would not speak."

Cherchez la femme," said Marguerite quickly, "whether for good or evil, Denis—and in this case it is not for evil, so far as Anthony is concerned—we women are at the bottom of most mysteries."

"I am afraid you are, dear. Well, I must be off. I will be in to lunch, if I can." And away went the busy priest.

A week later, as brother and sister sat one evening by the fire in the drawing-room, a servant entered with a letter which he gave to the priest.

"Who brought this, Fanny?" Denis asked, seeing that the address, "To the Rev. Father Beaumont" was in a fairly good hand, though not that of a gentleman.

"A person, sir, who looks like a gentleman's servant—or something of that sort, I should say. He is in the hall, sir."

The priest nodded, and opened the envelope. Within was the following: "Will the Rev. Father see an unfortunate individual who was once a servant to a person of distinction, but fell into evil courses, and so lost his situation. Through attending a service at St. Michael the Archangel, he repented of his sins, and is now anxious to reform his ways. He entreats the Rev. Father not to refuse his prayers."

"A begging letter, of course," said Father Beaumont, who was not deceived by the smug hypocrisy of the above epistle; he had, like all clergymen, a copious experience of the "repentant sinner," who was invariably impecunious, and quite ready to furnish fresh cause for repentance by annexing, should the opportunity offer, any portable article of value.

"May I look at the letter ?" Marguerite asked. The priest handed it to her. She ran her eye rapidly over it, and looked up. "Let me see the man," she said, rising.

"My dear child!—he is simply an impostor . . ."

"But he won't harm me, Denis, and I should like to see him." She turned to the servant, laying her hand on her brother's shoulder to check remonstrance. "Let the man wait in the parlor, Fanny—but, of course, don't leave the hall till I come down."

Fanny departed, and Marguerite said quickly, "I have a sort of suspicion, Denis, that there is more here than meets the eye. The man is begging—that's clear—but I fancy he has a purpose in coming here. I'll tell you more presently." She smiled, kissed his forehead, and ran out of the room.

(To Be Continued)

## New Thought Temple Health Lecture

Dr. A. F. Barton will give another of his popular health lectures in the New Thought Temple tonight, at 8 o'clock, on the subject of "Bombshells." The lecture will be followed by demonstrations of diagnosis from observations of the eyes.

# MUSIC STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL

**Presentation of Diplomas Won by Pupils of Mrs. G. M. Hodges and Miss Irene M. Rust**

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered in the ladies' parlor of the First Baptist Church, Saturday. The occasion was a most enjoyable recital by the pupils of Mrs. G. M. Hodges, L.A.B., and Miss Irene M. Rust.

Dr. Russell made a splendid chairman and added much to the evening's pleasure with his helpful and amusing remarks.

The following pupils contributed to the programme:

Pupils of Miss Irene Rust, Gladys Rowley, Lillian Barton, Jenny Perullet, Jessamine Fryer, Edwin Comber and Marie Rust.

Pupils of Mrs. Hodges, Hedley Rowell, Helen Woodward, Jack Trace, Margaret Woodward, Mrs. Sedgman, Catriona Mackinnon, Dolina Mackinnon, Betty Strachan, Peggy Sedgman, Doreen Shute, Ruth Whiting, Margaret Wnarton, Teddy Bissenden, Elsie Bridges, Doris Gilbert, Viola Davis, Isabel Vimpany, Vivian Martin and Doris Bennett.

Each number was loudly applauded. The following received a nearty encore: Edwin Comber, pupil of Miss Irene Rust; Peggy Sedgman, Doreen Shute, Doris Gilbert, Isabel Vimpany; also Helen Woodward, who responded with a delightful recitation.

Dr. Hudson was then called upon to present the diplomas of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music to the following successful students. Pupils of Miss Rust.

Primary—Lillian Barton, Gladys Rowley.

Elementary — Distinction, Edwin Comber. Distinction, Marie Rust, grammar of music.

Division I—Edwin Comber and Marie Rust.

Pupils of Mrs. Hodges:

Primary, honorable mention—Annie Andrews.

PassNora Garcin, Herbert Hipwood, Catriona Mackinnon, Dolina Mackinnon, Mildred Tate.

Elementary, honorable mention—Margaret Wharton.

Pass—Elsie Bridges, Agnes Brookman, Pauline Woodward.

Lower Division, honorable mention—Doris Bennett.

Pass—Doris Gilbert, Edith Kendell, Primrose Mitchel.

Higher Division—Annie Lorne, Margaret Woodward.

Intermediate Grade—Viola Davis.

Advance, honorable mention—Isabel Vimpany. Miss Vimpany also received a special certificate for completing the entire course of the Associated Board's examinations.

Grammar of Music, Division I—Annie Andrews, Elsie Bridges, Doris Bennett, Doris Gilbert, Ray Tate Margaret Wharton.

Division II — Teddy Bissenden, Agnes Brookman, Edith Kendell, Pauline Woodward, Ruth Whiting.

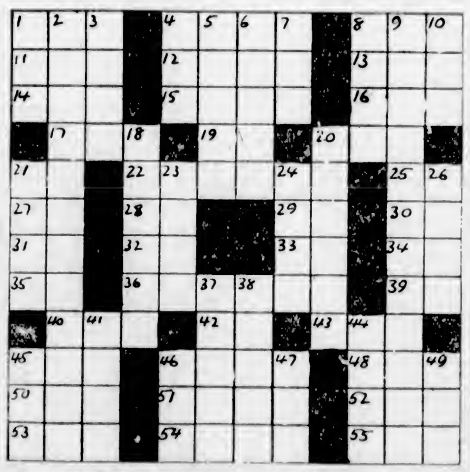
Rudiments of Music—Edith Hipwood, Margaret Woodward.

Dr. Hudson congratulated both pupils and teachers on their work, also expressing his appreciation of the good music.

Little Peggy Sedgman presented Mrs. Hodges with a beautiful bouquet of carnations, tulips and freesias as a token of appreciation from the parents of her pupils.

The evening came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



**ACROSS**

1. Article of food.
4. Gaelic.
8. Mohammedan dignitary.
11. Southern constellation.
12. Entrance.
13. Wrath.
14. Rodent.
15. Fragrance.
16. Fabric.
17. Edible seed.
19. Maid loved by Zeus.
20. Corded fabric.
21. Exclamation.
22. Strip of dried dough.
25. Exclamation.
27. International language.
28. 505 (Roman).
29. A news organization (abbr.).
30. Bone.
31. I am.
32. Engineering degree (abbr.).
33. Compass point.
34. Hebrew letter.
35. Of.
36. Great fleet.
39. Himself.
40. Brownish color.
42. Metric unit.
43. Also.
45. Dry.
46. God of love.
48. Suffix.
50. Before.
51. Half.
52. Stitch.
53. Letter S.
54. Russian ruler.
55. Compass point.

**DOWN**

1. Auditory organ.
2. Surveying instruments.
3. Entrance.
4. Self.
5. Wireless telephone.
6. Was erect.
7. Ever.
8. English river.
9. Talking machines.
10. Bronze of ancient Rome.
18. Pertaining to South American mounds.
20. Say again.
21. Dry.
23. Above.
24. Come ashore.
26. Hebrew prophet.
37. Female horses.
38. Fragrance.
41. Playing cards.
44. French river.
45. Observe.
46. Superlative suffix.
47. Form of address.
49. Female sheep.

**DOWN**

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These Bedspreads are fresh and dainty in appearance and are very easily laundered, there being no ironing required. Shown in attractive colored stripes, in shades of rose, blue and gold. Size 80 x 90 inches. Today's Special Price, each ..... $1.98

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## 100 Comforters at $2.98 Each

Covered in excellent quality floral cambric, and extra well filled with fine sanitary cotton and ventilated. Size 66 x 72 inches. Today's Special Price, each ..... $2.98

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Cotton Tapes at Sale Prices

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Boys' Tweed Caps

Regular $1.25, for 49c

Smart Grey and Fawn Tweed Caps in good shapes with unbreakable peaks. All sizes in this lot, but early shopping is advised. Regular $1.25. Sale Price, each ..... 49¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Boys' Wool Slip-Overs

Regular $2.25, for 69c

Universal All-Wool Slip-Overs, in grey. Warm, comfortable sleeveless sweaters for boys from 7 to 12 years. Shop early for these. Regular $2.25. Sale Price, each ..... 69¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Columbine Face Powder, $1.50 value at 2 for ..... $1.50

Harriet Hubbard Ayers Face Powder, $1.35 value at 2 for ..... $1.35

La Belle Toilet Water, 95c value at 2 for 95¢

Seidlitz Powders, 25c value at 2 for ..... 25¢

Tooth Paste, 25c value at 2 for ..... 25¢

Tooth Brushes, 35c value at 2 for ..... 35¢

Vaseline Cold Cream, 25c value at 2 for 25¢

Black Dressing Combs, 50c value at 2 for ..... 50¢

Baby Brush and Comb Sets, $1.75 value, 89¢

Fancy Perfume Containers, 35c value at 2 for ..... 35¢

English Bath Salts, cubes, 20c value at 2 for ..... 20¢

Clothes Brushes, $1.00 value for ..... 49¢
Felt Hat Brushes, $1.00 value for ..... 49¢

Sanitary Napkins, 75c packages at 2 for 75¢

Disinfecting Blockettes, $1.00 values at 2 for ..... $1.00

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## Men's Jaeger and Wolsey Hose

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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## Dainty Neckwear Values to $1.25 for 59c

Broken ranges of new and wanted styles in neckwear grouped for quick clearance. The assortment comprises embroidered organdie vestees, lace vestees, lace collars and jabots, embroidered crepe de Chine collars; also collar and cuff sets of pique, linen and lace. Values to $1.25. This morning, special 59¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Handkerchiefs at 3 for 45c

Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of fine quality. Reg. 18c each. Special this morning at 3 for ..... 45¢

## Women's Suede Finish Fabric Gloves, 79c a Pair

Broken ranges of colors and sizes grouped for final clearance. Good choice of novelty cuffs in various styles, with points to match. The colors are all new and desirable, and every pair of gloves in this collection is perfect. Sizes 5½ to 7. Regular $1.00 per pair. This morning, special, per pair ..... 79¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Men's Three-in-One Raincoats

These are English Gabardine Raincoats, double breasted, full belted and with Raglan sleeves, with the following interesting features: They have three linings—a check lining, an oilskin interlining and a wool lining—that can be taken out in warmer weather and put back again for a cold snap. So these are ideal coats for many purposes. All sizes. January Sale Price ..... $16.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Boys' Winter and Spring Coats for $7.50

Just a small group of these coats. They are splendid value. You have the choice of Winter tweeds and navy naps and of Spring weight polo cloths, light wool tweeds and dressy cravenette toppers. High-grade workmanship is shown throughout in the tailoring of these suits. Sizes 4 to 9 years. Regular $9.50 to $11.50. January Sale Price, each ..... $7.50

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Boys' Golf Stockings, 49c a Pair

All-Wool Golf Hose, light and heavy weights in heather and marl colorings. Have fancy turn-over tops and seamless feet. Sizes 6½ to 9½. Sale Price, per pair ..... 49¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.


## B.C. GAME LAWS ARE DESCRIBED

The Natural History Society, at the meeting on Monday evening, heard a very interesting lecture on the Game Act of British Columbia and its relations to the game and the people of the province.

Sergeant T. R. Butler, of the Provincial Police, was the speaker. Owing to his familiarity with the subject, and his ease in explaining the various reasons for the provisions of the act and the results obtained from its administration, he gave the members a valuable insight into its workings.

Beginning with the times when the fauna of the province was plentiful, and the few people made such use of the creatures as they desired, he traced out the effects of increasing population on the wild life and the consequent necessity of laws against destruction of the wild life. The laws and their carrying out were described up to the present operations under the Game Board, under the Provincial Police, with special constable-wardens.

The animals and birds of the province were discussed, with their uses for man, and the reservations described.

The vote of thanks was moved by Mr. C. L. Harrison, who spoke of the present conditions around Victoria, and seconded by Mr. H. Nation, who spoke of early days in various parts of the province.

Mr. J. R. Anderson described conditions around Victoria in very early times, when grouse of all kinds existed "at the very spot where I now stand."

Among local notes were Mr. Anderson's report of snowdrops being in flower in several places in the city, and a humming bird being seen by another member flying around a garden on Christmas Day.

## Rotary Conference

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—Offices were opened here yesterday in the Olympic Hotel by Ed. F. Tindolph, chairman of the conference committee, for the fifteenth annual conference of Rotary Clubs in the first district, embracing Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and Northern Idaho. The conference, meeting in Seattle April 22, 23 and 24, is expected to bring about 2,750 visitors.

## National Trust Resigns

HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—The National Trust Company, it is announced, has resigned from the position of trustee under the mortgage securing the consolidated bonds of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company.

The trust company, it was stated, considered the trusteeship inconsistent with its position as receiver-manager of the steel company and other positions now held by them.

Japan will have an all-faiths parley.

# CANADIENS INFLICT WORST DEFEAT OF N.H.L.

## WHITEWASH BLACK HAWKS UNDER TEN TO NOTHING SCORE

Chicago Is No Match for Tricky Frenchmen—Art Gagne Nets Four Counters for Leo Dandurand's Team—Ottawa Senators Come to Life and Shut Out N.Y. Americans, 2-0

*Boston Bruins and Pittsburgh Battle to Third Scoreless Tie*

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Canadiens defeated the willing but entirely incapable Black Hawks here tonight by a 10-0 score. It was the largest margin of victory secured by any team in the N.H.L. this season.

The visitors were entirely out of the picture, and the veteran "Eagle Eye" Lehman, in the Black Hawk net, had the busiest night of his long career as a goaltender.

The Canucks scored two, three and five in the first, second and third periods, respectively. Art Gagne led the scoring with four counters to his credit.

The line-ups:

| Canadiens | Position | Chicago |
|---|---|---|
| Hainsworth | Goal | Lehman |
| Gardiner | Defence | Wentworth |
| Mantha | Defence | Moran |
| Morenz | Centre | Keats |
| Gagne | Wing | McVeigh |
| Joliat | Wing | Arbour |
| Hart | Sub. | Mackay |
| Leduc | Sub. | Lafrance |
| Lepine | Sub. | McCalmon |
| Larochelle | Sub. | Miller |
| Langlois | Sub. | Trapp |

Referees—Hewitson and Mallinson.

**SUMMARY**

First Period—1, Canadiens, Morenz, 4:05; 2, Canadiens, Gagne, 3:03.

Second Period—3, Canadiens, Morenz, :44; 4, Canadiens, Gagne, 6:29; 5, Canadiens, Joliat, 10:30.

Third Period—6, Canadiens, Mantha, :32; 7, Canadiens, Gagne, 9:14; 8, Canadiens, Leduc, 3:10; 9, Canadiens, Lepine, :10; 10, Canadiens, Gagne, 7:52.

**PENALTIES**

First Period—None.
Second Period—Keats.
Third Period—None.

**OTTAWA OUT OF SLUMP**

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The world champion Ottawa Senators came out of their slump when they shut out the New York Americans 2-0 in a N.H.A. game here tonight. It was the champions' first victory since January 7.

All the scoring occurred in the third period. The teams had battled for fifty minutes before King Clancy fired from the blue line into the American net. Frank Finnegan scored the other goal near the end of the game.

The line-ups:

| Ottawa | Position | Americans |
|---|---|---|
| Connell | Goal | Miller |
| G. Boucher | Defence | Reise |
| Clancy | Defence | Conacher |
| A. Smith | Centre | Himes |
| Kilrea | Wing | McKinnon |
| Finnegan | Wing | Red Greene |
| Grosvenor | Sub. | Burch |
| Broadbent | Sub. | Bouchard |
| Denennay | Sub. | Simpson |
| Nighbor | Sub. | Rothschild |
| Godin | Sub. | W. Boucher |

Referees—Ion and Ritchie.

**SUMMARY**

First Period—No score.
Second Period—No score.
Third Period—1, Ottawa, Clancy, 10:18; 2, Ottawa, Finnegan, 7:04.

**PENALTIES**

First Period—A. Smith, G. Boucher (2), McKinnon.
Second Period — Kilrea, W. Boucher.
Third Period—A. Smith (2), G. Boucher, McKinnon, W. Boucher.

**BRUINS TAKE LEAD**

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—For the third time this season Boston Bruins and Pittsburgh Pirates battled to a scoreless overtime tie in the N.H.L. contest here tonight. In their three meetings the teams have played a total of 210 minutes without a tally. The single point gained by the Bruins, as a result of the tie, placed them at the head of the American Division of the league, as the New York Rangers, with whom they were bracketed in the standing, were idle tonight.

**ART GAGNE**

Fleet right winger of the Montreal Canadiens, who scored four of his team's goals when the Frenchmen whitewashed Chicago Blacks Hawks last night, 10-0.

The line-ups:

| Pittsburgh | | Boston |
|---|---|---|
| Worters | Goal | Winkler |
| McCaffery | Defence | Hitchman |
| Burke | Defence | Shore |
| Milks | Centre | Fredrickson |
| Dalragh | Wing | Oliver |
| Cotton | Wing | Galbraith |
| Drury | Sub. | Harrington |
| O. Cleghorn | Sub. | Gainor |
| White | Sub. | Gordon |
| McKinnon | Sub. | Clapper |
| Smith | Sub. | S. Cleghorn |
| | Sub. | Connor |

Referees—O'Leary and O'Hara.

**SUMMARY**

First period—No score.
Second period—No score.
Third period—No score.
Overtime—No score.

**PENALTIES**

First period—O. Cleghorn.
Second period—O. Cleghorn, Cotton, Gainor.
Third period — Burke, Galbraith, Gainor, Shore, McCaffery (2), Cotton (2).
Overtime — Fredrickson 2, Milks, Drury, Smith.

## CUP TIE SOCCER ON SENIOR CARD

Saturday's Football Featured by Replay Games—Wests and Thistles in Province Cup Match

*ESQUIMALT AND CITY MATCHED*

Saturday's senior soccer card will be featured by replay matches. Victoria West and Saanich Thistles will make another attempt to decide who shall enter the next round in The Province Cup series, when they clash at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:30 p.m., with MacMillan in charge.

Victoria City and Esquimalt will clash in a semi-final match of the Milton Cup series at Beacon Hill, with Percy Payne officiating. This game was scheduled on January 14, but the referee called it off, when the City team put in a late appearance. The Dockers refused to take the game by default, and as a result the teams will meet in an effort to decide a winner. The kick-off is set for 2:30 p.m.

**PLAYERS TO BE BACK**

Last week Victoria West and Saanich Thistles battled to a 1-1 score after thirty minutes of overtime in the qualifying round of The Province Cup. The Thistles last week were without the services of Bissell and Phillips, but will have these players back in harness on Saturday. This will greatly improve their first line attack.

Victoria City and Esquimalt should put up a good game at Beacon Hill. The winners will enter the final against the greenshirts. Dockers, who have Spiers back in uniform, are building up their championship squad of last year, and expect to give the City aggregation a great battle.

## SCOTTISH TO BATTLE BAYS

Senior Fifteens Will Meet in Important Game at Willows on Saturday—Pirates to Play Services

*INTERMEDIATES HAVE FULL CARD*

Two senior and three intermediate Rugby games are down for decision on Saturday as follows:

**SENIOR LEAGUE**

Sixteenth Canadian Scottish vs. J.B.A.A., at Willows Oval.

United Services vs. Pirates, at Cranmore Road.

**INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE**

Victoria College vs. Wanderers, at Victoria High School.

University School vs. Normal, at University School Ground.

Brentwood vs. 16th Canadian Scottish, at Oak Bay.

All games will commence at 3 p.m.

The game at the Willows will see the J.B.A.A. and 16th Canadian Scottish fighting for the leadership of the second half of the series. Last week the Bays downed the Services, while the militiamen took the measure of the buccaneers. The winner of Saturday's game will take sole possession of the upper berth.

**PIRATES TO MEET SERVICES**

At Cranmore Road, United Services and Pirates will be out to chalk up their initial win in this series. The men of the skull and crossbones have been out of the running all season and have failed to come through with a win. On Saturday they have hopes of taking their first points at the hands of the combined defensive forces' squad.

In the intermediate, University School and Normal aggregations are expected to put up a good battle at Mount Tolmie. Brentwood, who went down to defeat last week, will be out to gain revenge at the hands of the Scottish. Victoria College and Wanderers will complete the programme of fixtures, when they meet at High School.

## Comes Near Losing Life

MERCEDES GLEITZ

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 24.—Miss Mercedes Gleitz, London typist, was almost drowned in a futile attempt to swim the Strait fo Gibraltar today.

She entered the water at 12:08 a.m. After swimming for five hours she was caught in a whirlpool and nearly drowned. She abandoned the swim.

On reaching land Miss Gleitz, who seemed greatly distressed at the failure, said she would abandon all further attempts to swim the twenty-seven-mile stretch of water. She showed no signs of exhaustion.

"It was terrible," the swimmer said of her experience. "I had just completed the fifth hour and was getting all set, although the continued darkness made me rather sleepy. Suddenly I was seized by a whirlpool and irresistibly dragged down. As my head went under I felt the side of the boat.

"I don't think of making a further attempt, but I wish luck to all who try."

## Right Leads

By TOMMY LOUGHRAN

Results in Heavyweight Elimination Bouts Encouraging to Lighter Men, Champion Says

By TOMMY LOUGHRAN
Light Heavyweight Champion of the World
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**TIPS ON KEEPING FIT**

(A sound mind in a sound body is an unbeatable combination. The first can be gained only by right thinking; the second by clean living.)

The manner in which the heavyweight elimination tournament is progressing gives a lot of hope and comfort to the lighter boxers. Size alone never yet made a successful ring man. Speed and skill will always overcome mere bulk.

The most prominent contenders for Gene Tunney's title are Jack Dempsey, Jack Sharkey, Tom Heeney, Jack Delaney, Knute Hansen, Paulino, Johnny Risko, George Godfrey, Phil Scott and myself.

In another class, a class of strong and in some cases promising youngsters, are Roberto Roberti, Jack Gross, Rosy Boutot, Ernie Schaff, Benny Touchstone, Arthur DeKuh, Jack Humbeck and Pierre Charles.

There is a lot of brawn and courage and punching ability among these fellows, but also lack of speed and ring knowledge.

In this and succeeding articles I'm going to tell you what I think of the heavyweight class, its champion, and the strength and weakness of the contenders for the championship. With all due modesty, I think I should know. I have boxed most of them and watched the others in action. I have done more than watch. I have studied them.

**INTENDS TO MEET TUNNEY**

This is only good business sense on my part. I intend to fight my way to a bout with Tunney, and I'll have to beat some of these fellows on the way up. So I have to know as much as I can about them before I see them opposite me in the ring.

Let's discuss the champion first. Gene Tunney is a great fighter, a much greater one than he has received credit for in some quarters. He has tremendous strength. I believe he is a stronger man muscularly than Dempsey. He is very rugged and has great vitality.

Those of you who saw him get off the floor of the ring at Soldier Field know that. The slow motion pictures showed that Dempsey hit him no less than seven times between the first savage punch and the moment Gene hit the floor. They were vicious, clubbing blows, and disregarding whatever count was given, Tunney's recuperative powers were proved when he got up and outstepped Dempsey the rest of the round.

Gene is smart, a good boxer and a sharp hitter. In short, he is splendidly rounded. He has the stuff and knows what to do with it. I have had close personal contact with him. Back in 1922, when I was nineteen years old, we fought an eight-round no-decision bout in Philadelphia. The newspapermen were divided in their opinion. I think I won, even though Gene did knock me down for the count of nine in the first round. For I carried the fight the rest of the way.

**STARTED AT SEVENTEEN**

The record books are confusing in comparing the heavyweight champion of the world and myself. They show that we both started boxing in 1919. I really started then, when I was seventeen, fighting others as unknown to fame as myself at the Cambria Athletic Club in Philadelphia. I was just a kid, tutored by Joe Smith, my manager, who even then was convinced I was going to get somewhere in the ring.

Tunney, on the other hand, was something of a veteran when I began my career, despite the record books. He had boxed professionally before the waf, and won the inter-allied championship after the Armistice against the pick of the world's soldier fighters. So, you sée that when we met he was a seasoned performer, while I had only a couple of years boxing small timers. The only really outstanding men I had fought before meeting Tunney were Harry Greb, Mike McTigue and Bryan Downey.

We have both gone ahead since then, he to the heavyweight and I fo the light heavyweight title. I feel that if he couldn't beat me with the advantage he had in 1922, he can't do it now.

## BOSTON GOB TO GET TRY "PROVIDING"

Sharkey Must Decisively Whip Johnny Risko Before He Will Get Chance at Tunney's Crown

*PROMOTER RICKARD DENIES STATEMENTS*

Much Ballyhoo Is Being Broadcast Over Eliminations—Heeney and Delaney Are Much in Picture

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—In a deal that shuffled an entirely new aspect into Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament, Jack Sharkey, of Boston, was signed here late today to meet Johnny Risko, of Cleveland, at Madison Square Garden on March 12, the winner to meet Gene Tunney in a title bout next Summer.

Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, came to terms with Jess McMahon, Madison Square Garden matchmaker, after a deadlock of almost twenty-four hours on the matter of a Sharkey-Risko bout over terms. McMahon came to Boston yesterday to sign Sharkey for the Risko bout, with the understanding that the winner would meet the victor of the impending Jack Delaney-Tom Heeney fight on March 1, to determine Tunney's first 1928 opponent. Buckley flatly refused to consider either Delaney or Heeney as prospective opponents and the conference broke up about dawn today.

McMahon telegraphed Rickard at Miami, Fla., for instructions and received the reply that Tunney would be willing to meet Sharkey on condition that the Boston exsailor decisively whipped Risko in a bout to run nothing short of fifteen rounds. When Tunney's views were conveyed to Buckley at a second conference today, the Boston man agreed to a bout, and the contract was signed. What disposition is to be made of Delaney and Heeney was not mentioned by Rickard in his telegram to McMahon here.

**NO KNOWLEDGE OF WIRE**

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 24.—Tex Rickard tonight denied all knowledge of an agreement, as reported in Boston dispatches, whereby Gene Tunney would be willing to meet Jack Sharkey in a title bout if the latter defeats Johnny Risko decisively.

"I never sent such a telegram," he declared when he read the Boston story quoting a message purported to have been sent by him today to Jess McMahon, in which he was said to have declared that Tunney had agreed to such an arrangement. "Jack Delaney and Tom Heeney are still in the running, just as much as they ever were, with a bout slated about March 1," he said.

**THREE CHAMPIONS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. — The heavyweight plot almea at Gene Tunney's crown thickened today with a possibility of three champions at large in the event the present titleholder is not signed for the defence of his treasure by early Summer.

Matching Jack Sharkey's challenge with the New York State Athletic Commission, Jack Delaney has issued a like defi at Tunney through the National Boxing Association, which has a membership in twenty-six states.

Delaney's challenge, however, according to his manager, Joe Jacobs, will be effective only on condition that Delaney knocks out Tom Heeney during their fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden on March 15.

"Delaney is in fine condition and is confident of packing a knockout wallop when he steps into the ring against Heeney," Jacobs said. "A knockout would make Delaney the logical challenger for Tunney without the formality of engaging the winner of the Sharkey-Risko battle."

**DEFI FAVORABLE**

Incidentally, Delaney's challenge with the N.B.A. is regarded as favorable to the interests of Promoter Tex Rickard. Previously, Sharkey's challenge with the New York solons would compel Rickard to respect the rulings of the Empire State body. Now, if Rickard should find it to his advantage to shift his heavyweight stage to another state, he could call on Delaney.

In spite of the clamoring of Heeney's handlers, that Delaney is running a risk of injuring his hands by his "fight-a-week" programme, Jacobs announced two more bouts for Delaney in addition to his tilt with Battling Levinsky at Pittsburgh on February 6. Delaney will tackle Leo Gales in Rochester on February 13, and Jack McAuliffe II, of Detroit, in New Haven on February 20.

*Bobby Jones Given Honor by College*

EVANSTON, Jan. 24. — Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, famous amateur golfer, boasts a brand new honor today. Bobby is now the honorary "eminent supreme archon" of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, his college fraternity. The honor—the highest in the gift of the fraternity—was bestowed by the grand headquarters, located here

### Changed Style to Get More Accuracy

By SOL METZGER

When Sarazen is hitting them right, he will average 240 yards off the tee—a fine distance for any golfer. But when he was a youngster of sixteen he tried to get even greater length by dropping his club well beyond the horizontal at the top of his swing. To do this he loosened the grip of his right hand at the top to allow the club to fall into the crotch formed by his thumb and first finger

But that calls for inaccuracy because too loose a grip causes one to lose control of the club. It also makes the swing much longer than it should be. Hence, a missed shot results.

Gene soon was advised to hold the club more firmly with his right fingers at the top of his backswing. This increase of tension, just enough to fix the club in position and to prevent it dropping into the aforementioned crotch, permitted him to get more speed into the clubhead at contact. In other words a finger grip resulted that gave free play to wrist action. But be sure not to overstrain this right hand grip. Avoid tension or the shot will be foxled. In the next article I will show how Sarazen uses another stunt to gain length.

*Want to Curtail Work of Bookies*

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24 — Deprecating the spread of handbook betting throughout the Western Provinces, the Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders' and Racing Associations, in annual meeting here today, adopted a resolution urging the Attorneys-General of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to "take immediate action in an endeavor to eliminate this evil."

The association has control of turf events at the recognized tracks in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

*Collingwood Club Is Suspended for Defaulting Games*

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—For continued defaulting of games, Collingwood's first division club of the Vancouver and District Football League, stands suspended from league competition. This was the action taken by the council of the Vancouver and District League at the regular weekly meeting last night. Collingwood will be required to send delegates to the league council to explain their actions before the suspension will be lifted.

## CLUBS OUT TO RETAIN BERTHS

Interesting Matches Expected Today in Midweek Soccer Loop—Three Matches Carded

*RENNIE & TAYLOR TO MEET GARRISON*

With the clubs fighting to retain their present positions in the midweek soccer loop, today's games should produce some keenly contested battles. Hudson's Bay, who are holding second berth by a two-point margin over the Tillicums, will make a bold bid for the game against the Navy.

Rennie & Taylor, champions of the loop, are billed to travel to Work Point to battle the Tommies. The former club is anxious to keep its slate clean, while the Garrison will be just as anxious to take the points. Tillicums and Saanich United will see the former trying to hold third place, and the other trying hard to evade the cellar.

The complete list of fixtures is as follows:

Hudson's Bay vs. Navy, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, MacKay.

Garrison vs. Rennie & Taylor, at Work Point; referee, Oliver.

Saanich United vs. Tillicums, at Beacon Hill; referee, P. O. Kerr.

Kick-offs at 2:45 o'clock.

Rennie & Taylor—Lomas, Newman, Gilbert, Rutledge, Tupman, Stewart, Taylor, Hay, Speak, Purdy and Davies.

## JOHNNY HAWKES LOSES TO CARTER

Wildcat Reverses Decision of Previous Meeting in Six-Round Go—McVeigh in Draw

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—Leslie "Wildcat" Carter, Everett featherweight, evened up his score with Johnny Hawkes, Tacoma, when he was awarded a decision in a six-round battle here tonight. Hawkes decisioned Carter in an encounter a year ago. Carter weighed 127¼ pounds and Hawkes 127¾.

Ringside critics gave Carter a majority of the rounds on his speed and boxing ability. Carter landed the greater number of punches, but the Tacoma boy was the slugger, and rocked Carter frequently in the earlier rounds.

Jordon, Tacoma, 147 pounds, and Freddie Mack, Seattle, slugged out six rounds to a draw in the semi-windup.

Jackie Caston, Seattle flyweight, and Billy McVeigh, Vancouver, B.C., went four fast rounds to a draw. Jimmy McDermott, Seattle light-heavyweight, knocked out Everett McDevitt, Wenatchee, in the second round of a four-round bout.

### Winter Is Not What It Was With Stars

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Old time ball players as a rule were like Larry McLean who wintered where Winter overtook him.

Most of the modern players have other occupations to take up their time during the off season.

Waite Hoyt of the Yankees is an undertaker. Ray Schalk of the White Sox is a realtor and insurance man. Jack Fournier also sells insurance, and Rube Marquard goes in for real estate. Bill Doak took a flyer in oil promotion and also crashed the Florida realty game, but the big crash down there set him back so far he had to come back to the diamond.

Most of the modern players are frugal fellows, more interested in piling up money in the bank than anything else.

## CLOSE RACE IS LOOMING IN NATIONAL

Four Clubs Will Be in Thick of Pennant Chase—Pirates, Cards, Cubs and Giants Look Strong

*HORNSBY'S LOSS MAY WEAKEN N.Y.*

Trade of Rogers Upsets Calculations in Respect to McGraw Men Winning League This Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A Winter season that saw some of the game's most prominent stars bought, sold or traded, apparently has set the stage for another free-for-all scramble for National League pennant honors next Summer.

The sensational player shifts of the off-season have left four clubs, and possibly six, to be reckoned with in any discussion of championship potentialities.

Heading the list are the Pittsburgh Pirates, defending titleholders. Donnie Bush, seeking his second pennant in as many years at the helm of the Corsair crew, probably will find chief opposition coming from the St. Louis, Chicago and New York clubs. Cincinnati, on the strength of a fine 1927 finish, and Boston, with Hornsby, are also considered in the running by observers. Brooklyn and Philadelphia, on the basis of their records last year and their present "paper power," seem slated for second division berths, although both are strengthened.

A month ago the New York Giants were conceded as good a chance to win the flag as any of their rivals, but the Hornsby trade has upset these calculations. The deal which sent McGraw's field leader to Boston in exchange for Hogan and Welsh strengthened the Giants behind the bat and in the outfield, but left a gaping hole at second base, with Andy Cohen, an untried minor leaguer, as the only stopgap in sight.

**PIRATE INFIELD STRONGER**

The Pirates completed only one trade of importance, but that one brought "Sparky" Adams, crack second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, to Pittsburgh to solve Bush's infield worrier. The loss of Kiki Cuyler leaves Bush with the same outfield that won the pennant last year. Pete Scott, who came with Adams in the Cuyler deal, now can take Kiki's place "on the wood" if he fails to land a regular assignment.

Barely nosed out in the fight for the flag last Summer, the St. Louis Cardinals, led by their new manager, Bill McKechnie, have high hopes of beating the field to the wire in 1928. Cardinal fans feel that Bob O'Farrell, untroubled by managerial worries, will return to form behind the bat and that the infield, with Thevenow back again, will compare favorably with any in the circuit. The pitching staff needs to do no better than it did last year, when it outshone all rivals.

The Cubs, sensations for a time last year, appear to have added strength in one spot, only to take from another. With the addition of Cuyler, Joe McCarthy's fly-chasers should compile many base hits, but the loss of Adams has weakened a none too strong infield. McCarthy is banking on Freddy Maguire, Toledo star, to fill the hole.

**HENDRICKS STANDS PAT**

Jack Hendricks stands pat on his Cincinnati line-up which closed the season in 1927 with a fine brand of baseball. If the club gets off on the right foot, Hendricks feels that he will be in the thick of the fight all year.

The fans up Boston way are hoping for another "miracle team" under the Braves' new manager, Jack Slattery.

## UZCUDUN'S VISIT TO MEXICO CITY IS COSTLY ONE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24.—Paolino Uzcudun's first experience on arriving here for his fight next Sunday with the Chilean heavyweight, Quintin Romero Rojas, was to lose his pocketbook.

The pocketbook, containing $200, apparently fell out of the Spanish woodchopper's pocket as the enthusiastic Mexicans who greeted him at the station stepped to raise the fighter on their shoulders to carry him to an automobile.

Uzcudun expects to begin training immediately, to accustom himself to the high altitude of the capital. Rojas has already begun training for the fifteen-round fight which will be staged in the bull ring here. The promoters term it the heavyweight championship of Latin-America.

*Dominion Billiard Series Arranged*

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Word has just arrived from the Billiard Association of Canada that C. A. L. Payne, Dominion champion and this year's winner of the British Columbia elimination series, will meet the Alberta representative in Edmonton in a 1,000-point game on February 20. The winner of that match will play the Saskatchewan champion in Moose Jaw on February 22, and the successful cueist will travel on to Winnipeg to oppose Manitoba's best on February 23. This will decide the Western representative to journey to Montreal to meet the Eastern champion in the Dominion final in a game of 2,000 points, played in four sessions, on March 1 and 2.

## CHANGES TO BE MADE AT BISLEY

Bullseye Will Be Made Smaller—Rounds to Be Fired Will Be Reduced in Larger Events

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Some important alterations have already been resolved upon in the programme of the National Rifle Association meeting at Bisley next Summer. For all contests on the "short" ranges, 200 to 600 yards, the dimensions of the bullseye are to be reduced to obviate the great number of "highest possibles" and ties resulting from the splendid ammunition and the wonderfully accurate rifles now in use.

This year, for the first time in the history of the King's Prize competition, marksmen who fire in the first stage, which is the eliminating stage, will start their shooting at 600 yards, will proceed to 500 yards and will finish at 200 yards. This will prevent men placed in the late squads having to shoot at the longer ranges in a fading light.

In the St. George's contest the first stage will be fired at 300 and 600 yards instead of at 200 and 600.

The Duke of Montrose has announced his desire to present the first prize in a new competition of much interest. This is a sporting rifle event for women novitiate rifle shots, to be called the "Amazons." In recent years there has been a pretty good sprinkling of women shots on Bisley common who have taken part in the Saturday Club spoon shoots and in the Bisley meeting proper.

In all the great newspaper events and in the Prince of Wales prize, the Donegal, the Service Rifle, Wimbledon Cup, the Barlow and the Graham competitions, the number of rounds will be reduced next July from ten to seven.

*Baggage Men Win Two Games From Radio Trundlers*

Western Canada Radio trundlers, leaders of the Commercial Bowling League, dropped two games to the Victoria Baggage last night in a league match rolled on the Arcade Alleys. The radio men are still holding first berth by a scant margin.

A. Porter, of the losers, carried off high aggregate and high individual honors with 536 and 191, respectively.

Scores follow:

VICTORIA BAGGAGE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. Corcoran | 131 | 165 | 168— | 464 |
| A. Vivian | 163 | 123 | 167— | 453 |
| R. Hiscocks | 130 | 167 | 157— | 454 |
| J. Wilson | 140 | 131 | 156— | 435 |
| J. Quinn | 152 | 155 | 143— | 450 |
| | 714 | 741 | 791— | 2246 |

WESTERN CANADA RADIO

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Johnson | 156 | 157 | 122— | 435 |
| W. Yeamans | 151 | 146 | 157— | 454 |
| Low Score | 130 | 123 | 143— | 396 |
| V. Irwin | 146 | 164 | 164— | 474 |
| A. Porter | 191 | 158 | 187— | 536 |
| | 774 | 748 | 773— | 2295 |

## REJECTION OF AUGSBURG TEAM IS EXPLAINED

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Although it has been explained that the Augsburg College hockey team of Minneapolis is "not representative" of United States hockey, says The Toronto Globe, the explanation was advanced without elucidation. However, the truth will out. The five Hansons, of Augsburg, are Canadians. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, of Camrose, Alta., graduates of Camrose High School, which they represented in various sports. Last Fall they registered at Augsburg to continue their studies, that college being a Lutheran institution.

*South Africans Bat Strongly in Second Innings*

DURBAN, S.A., Jan. 24.—Playing a stern game, South Africa was ninety-five runs ahead of England's first-inning score when stumps were drawn in the third cricket test match today, and had six wickets in hand. Scores at the end of play today:

South Africa (first innings), 246, and 279 for four wickets.

England (first innings), 430

England, who had a score of 381 for eight wickets when play ceased yesterday, this morning carried their total runs to 430. South Africa set out with a large deficit to make up. Taylor made sixty and Catterall, seventy-six. Nicholson, still at bat, put on seventy-eight.

## JIMMY McLARNIN WILL LEAVE FOR NEW YORK MONDAY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Jimmy McLarnin, local lightweight, with his manager, "Pop" Foster, will leave here next Monday for New York where he will meet Sid Terris in an elimination bout on February 24, the winner of which will get a chance at the lightweight crown now worn by Sammy Mandell.

# BOBBY ROWE IS BRINGING STRONG TEAM

### Manager of Portland Puckchasers Wants Series for Cup, But Will Be Disappointed

### *FRIDAY'S BATTLE TO SETTLE ISSUE*

### Rose City to Send All-Star Team in Attempt to Wrestle Silverware From Capitals' Chest

Manager Bobby Rowe, of the Portland Hockey Club, is making no bones about laying claims to a chance to transport the Wilkerson Cup to Portland. In a letter to officials of the local league yesterday, Mr. Rowe declares that in the first agreement the Rose City was included in the league, and he not only wants one game, but a series of two, with total goals to count, one in Victoria and the other in the American city, to determine who will have the silverware for the year.

Victoria Hockey Club officials are willing to play one game, but as far as playing any more they cannot see their way clear to do so, and have wired back accordingly. Victoria won the silverware after six hectic battles with the best that the Vancouver league could produce, and will hold the fort against opposition.

**ALL-STARS COMING**

Friday night's battle promises to contain plenty of hockey worth seeing. The manager of the Portland team will pit the best all-star team that he can muster against the Capitals, and will bring them along under the colors of the East Side team, present leaders of the Rose City league.

"Boo" Market, a former member of the Senators and Elks Clubs in this city, is numbered among the players, who are billed to come, but it is not known definitely whether or not he will make an appearance. Market left Victoria five years ago, and according to reports has developed into a forward of professional calibre. He was tricky enough here, but lacked experience and weight. Since migrating to the American town he has gained both, and Bobby Rowe classes him with the best.

Coach Jocko Anderson put the Capitals through a stiff workout last night, and all players are anxious to get another crack at the Portlanders. All regulars were on the job, and another new find may be seen in the line-up. Several boys, who have been showing up well, but who were forced to give way, have been coming along remarkably, Anderson states, and he has his eye on one who may be given a test.

Tickets for the game will go on sale tomorrow morning at Plimley & Ritchie's store, View Street.

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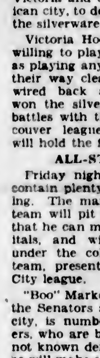


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# THREE HOOP GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT CENTENNIAL GYM

Gyros, second berth occupants of the men's "C" division of the City Basketball League, will provide the opposition in the feature game tonight at the Centennial gymnasium, when they meet the V.M.D. Navy and Garrison will clash in the first game, which is billed for 7:30 o'clock in what should be a keenly-contested battle. The bluejackets are anxious to take the measure of the Tommies and will trot out a strong team.

The other game on the three-match programme will bring together two student aggregations, Victoria College and High School. Keen, but friendly, rivalry exists between the opposing squads and a great struggle is expected.

# FINE PROGRAMME FOR WATER GALA

### Cream of Local Talent Will Appear at Garden Tomorrow Night—Four Victorians for Banff

Four of Victoria's leading swimmers will go to Banff next month to represent this city at the annual water carnival. In order to help defray part of the heavy expenses which will be incurred, the local Y.M.C.A. and management of the Crystal Garden have arranged a water gala, which will be held at the Crystal Garden tomorrow night, at 7:45 o'clock. A lengthy and varied programme of aquatic sports has been arranged, and officials look for a large crowd.

Last year two local swimmers made the trip to Banff and fell short of a few points in winning the grand aggregate. This year the number will be boosted to four of the best that the Capital City can offer, and those making the trip figure they will be able to bring the championship to this city.

Audrey Griffin will take part in the ladies' swimming events, while Mrs. Hibberson has entered for the ladies' diving. Tommy Wellburn and Ken Darbyshire will look after the city's end in the men's events.

The class of the local talent will appear in tomorrow night's gala and several interesting and novel stunts will be put over, in addition to a large number of ladies' and men's races and diving.

# REUTHER SIGNS WITH S. F. SEALS

### Pitcher Released by Yankees Will Play in Coast League—Many Clubs After Services

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Walter "Dutch" Reuther, who won thirteen and lost six games last year while pitching for the world champion New York Yankees, has been signed by the San Francisco Seals, of the Pacific Coast League, for the 1928 season.

Reuther, who broke into baseball with the Spokane club in 1916, had a great major league record that extends over ten years. He was with the Cincinnati Reds in 1917, 1919 and 1920; with the Brooklyn Robins in 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924; with the Washington Americans in 1925, when they won the league pennant, and with the New York Yankees last year and in 1926.

Since he was released by the Yankees at the end of last year, practically every club in the Pacific Coast League, in addition to the Philadelphia Athletics of the American League, have been negotiating for his services.

# DRAW IS MADE FOR LOWER ISLAND CUP

### First Round to Be Played Saturday—Esquimalt Will Meet Y.M.C.A.

The draw for the first round of the Lower Island Football Cup for junior clubs was made at a meeting of the Junior Football Association held in the Y.M.C.A. last night, and resulted as follows:

Esquimalt vs. Y.M.C.A., at Beacon Hill (upper ground). Referee, Oliver.

Bapco vs. James Island, at Central Park. Referee, Saunders.

Kick-offs at 2:45 p.m.

The home team is the first-mentioned club.

A special joint meeting of the Junior Football Association and the Junior League will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on January 31 at 8 p.m. Urgent business is on the agenda, and all clubs are requested to have a delegate present.

### *Fort William Wins*

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 24.—Fort William's league-leading hockey team gave Port Arthur the short end of a 4-2 score in their interprovincial league match here tonight.


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# Quebec Sports Attractive

BEGINNING at the end of December and running until the third week of March, and featuring the Eastern International Dogsled Derby, the Quebec City Winter Sports is a magnet that brings the tourists from near and far. Illustration shows Gov. A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Moore, taking a bobsled run down the Dufferin Terrace, just outside the Chateau Frontenac, where they stayed over the New Year's holiday with a distinguished party from that state.

# RENNIE'S RIDING FEATURES RACING

### Youthful Apprentice at Tijuana Brings Six Horses Into Money—Kingman Pays $97 Straight

(Special to The Colonist.)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Jan. 24.—The sensational riding of Jockey Rennie was one of the features of the racing card here today. Out of six mounts, the youthful apprentice brought four home first, one second and the other third.

Some fancy prices were recorded on the programme, Kingman returning the longest, when he breezed home in the seventh to pay $97 straight and $15.60 place. Glad Effort and Shasta Grafton, each paid better than $20 for their win tickets. Results follow:

First race—Three furlongs:
1. Glad Effort (Rennie) $21.60 $8.60 $4.20
2. Woodsain (Russell) 5.00 3.00
3. Audrey S. (Elston) 4.00

Time, :36. Scratched: Plaid II, Lady Hollywood, Black Darling, Star Prince.

Second race—Six furlongs:
1. Muriel H. (Rennie) $17.40 $6.80 $4.20
2. The Corsair (Elston) 5.80 3.40
3. Volt (Fields) 2.80

Time, 1:14 2-5. Scratched: Circus Lady, Pussyfoot, Vanderburg, Venture.

Third race—Mile and seventy yards:
1. Bobbie Doyle (Stevens) $11.20 $6.20 $3.80
2. Matilda B (Hooper) 3.00 2.60
3. Doctor Blues (J. Stevens) 4.80

Time, 1:46 3-5. Scratched: Hasty Miss, Curler, Montdale, Dusk.

Fourth race—Mile and seventy yards:
1. Coeur de Lion (J. Meyers) $6.20 $3.40 $3.00
2. Isaman (Hooper) 3.60 3.00
3. Cloud Accelerator (Jones) 2.60

Time, 1:46 3-5. Scratched: Singapore.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:
1. Belle K. (Inzelone) $4.00 $2.80 $3.00
2. Clermonte Jr. (Rennie) 4.20 3.40
3. Chula Vista (Owen) 6.00

Time, 1:45 3-5. Scratched: Penman.

Sixth race—Five furlongs:
1. Betty O'Neal (Horning) $3.60 $2.60 $2.40
2. Peep O. (Doggett) 7.20 4.00
3. Dolly Dunn (Rennie) 3.80

Time, 1:01 2-5. Scratched: Shasta Lily, Meander, Tentbuilder, Kipikai, Le Elegante.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards:
1. Kingman (Francis) $97.00 $15.60 $7.20
2. Realist (Salas) 4.60 4.20
3. Cogwheel (Owen) 4.60

Time, 1:44 1-5. Scratched: Brazen, Margie K., Kingbank.

Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
1. Don K. (Rennie) $5.00 $2.60 $2.20
2. Simony (Duplessis) 2.60 2.20
3. Knighthood (Lindseth) 2.60

Time, 1:06 4-5. Scratched: Glenister II., Sweeping Ann, Don Eduardo, Old Kickapoo, Jessie Belle, Harry H Bell, Firm Friend, Euclid.

Ninth race—One mile:
1. Shasta Grafton (Rennie) $21.40 $5.60 $3.40
2. Patriarch (Robertson) 5.00 3.40
3. Parnell (Hornins) 3.40

Time, 1:40 2-5. Scratched: Timothy, Paula Shay, Spearo, Common Gold, Portola, Shasta Donna.

**OVERNIGHT ENTRIES**

First race—Three furlongs:
Referee 107
Liston 107
Omare En 110
Say Lad 112
Dan D 110
Bunker Hills 103
Baptiste 101
Hill and Hill 110
Frank D 155
Crittal 110
Crash 110
Black Hills 103
Viau Entry 103
Christenson 103
North Way 103

Second race—Six furlongs:
Heathersage 115
Le Elegante 112
Delta Wisp 113
Mrs Patterson 107
Speedy Lad 118
Sweeping Ray 112
Tom Byrne 112
Apple Sauce 110
Master Ace 109
U Boat 109
Kenstar 118
Twenty-Two-Sixty 108
Sunglass II 101
Genesse Belle 109
O'Leary 112
Sweep Easy 107
Clafield 118
Aallii 113

Third race—Clubhouse course:
Vibrator 108
Modo 110
Princess Hermes 99
Latisha 108
Quoin 112
Marion Elizabeth 106
Trade Wind 101
Ben Kripp 108
Pretty Bill 103
Lucrece 101
Nantucket 103
Macushla II 108
Klickitat Bum 115
Cadmus 107

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Big Heart 107
Chiva 111
Tijuana 102
Iridium 109
Miss Fountain 109
Coalescence 109
Alice Harvey 104
Norcross 104
Leo Lampe 111
Isratso 111
Rock of Ages 111
Swift Lady 104
Pay Me 104
Harricans Heir 104
Friskaway 106
High Ball 109
High Joy 104
Circuit 102

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Time Exposure 101
Hoatzin 110
Merry Man 111
Philomela 85
Beauty Star 104
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Cobra 110
Buck Garrett 106
Lake Rock 101
Waikiki 102
Kazee 102
Hominy 114
Red Ace 96
Herbert 97
Billy D. 101
Frank S. 105
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Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Sandy Man 93
Tondaeyo 95
Watkinson 124
Shasta Pine 124
Shasta Bullet 104
Crystal Pennant 114
Plata Real 95
Corinth 96
Shasta Gold 93
Tamarind 92
Bonnie Omar 99
Tod Sloan 96
Paavo 96
Conquistador 95
Our Adele 98

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Wild Flower 111
Master Rock 107
Little Broom 110
Major Mallon 107
Swiftshot 107
Chicory 110
Glint o' Gold 105
Blue Rose 105
Shasta Pope 110
Polly A 95
Piute 105

Eighth race—One mile and seventy yards:
Conclusive 104
Hands Up 106
Timothy 109
Go Gold 106
Yokohama Girl 106
Golden Laura 97
Strife 102
Ray Reese 109
Ginger Pyle 107
Coffield 106
Confluent 111
Oulican 104
Starless 104
Coeur de Lion 101
First Dance 101
Scotsman 102

Ninth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Engadine 102
Apricot 107
Marrietta 107
Brownie Smile 104
Firth of Tay 107
Jadge Carverty 110
Prattle 105
Juck Fairman 112
Long Joe 106
By Gosh 107
Gold Lux 105
Barn Dollar 110
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# BELANGER IS GIVEN SUSPENSION

### Recognized Flyweight Champ of N.B.A. Fails to Put in Appearance Before Dukes

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Frenchy Belanger, of Toronto, recognized by the National Boxing Association as the flyweight champion of the world, was indefinitely suspended by the New York State Athletic Commission here today for failure to appear before the board when summoned.

Belanger was called before the commission for questioning in regard to his alleged fouling of Frisco Grande, young Filipino, in a bout at Buffalo, N.Y., January 16.

Action of the commission probably will hamper efforts of Jess McMahon, matchmaker of Madison Square Garden, to bring together Belanger and Corporal Izzy Schwartz, recognized in New York State as the flyweight champion, in a fifteen-round title match here this Winter.

# SPEED HANDICAP MAY SET RECORD AT RACETRACK

TIJUANA, Mexico, Jan. 24.—Soon the sprinters will have their innings.

In races and workouts over a track that is becoming lightning fast, the candidates for the eighth annual renewal of the Speed Handicap are going along at a speedy clip. The Speed Handicap, a dash of six furlongs, with $6,000 added, is the first of the Tijuana stakes this season. It will be run February 12.

Will the six-furlong mark of 1:10 4-5 for Tijuana be tumbled into the discard in the running of the Speed Handicap?

This is the question to which horsemen and turf fans are giving thought, and, according to many good critics, a new mark will be displayed. These base their opinion on the fact that the course will be faster than it was last season and that the starters are horses of greater speed than those engaging in former renewals of this stake.

Out of the seventy nominations for the Speed Handicap, it now seems certain that at least a dozen or more will be sent away by Starter Marshall Cassidy. From recent races and workouts it appears that the field will come from the following candidates: Bramstar, Rip Rap, Watkinson, Cantankerous, Pat, Paavo, Shastaa Bullet, Jack Alexander, Carlaria, Shasta Pine, Old Kickapoo, Shasta Gold, Deep Thought, Bonnie Omar, Sergeant Seth, Light Carbine and Adolphus.

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# WEST SENIORS DEFEAT ST. PATS

### Score Is 10-5 in Feature Roller Hockey Game Played at V.I.A.A. Gymnasium Last Night

Last night's roller hockey results follow:

Seniors—Victoria West, 10; St. Pats, 5.

125-pound class—V.I.A.A., 15; Rock Bay, 7.

110-pound class—Victoria West, 6; Ross Bay, 4.

By notching seven counters, A. Davies paved the way for a 10-5 victory for Victoria West seniors over St. Pats in the feature match of last night's roller hockey games played at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium. The previous meeting of these clubs resulted in an 8-8 draw. Wests showed a great improvement over previous exhibitions and gave a fine display.

Al. Davies refereed and the teams were:

Victoria West—Pastroe, Taylor, Carlow (1), Pellett, Munroe (1), A. Davies (7), Walker (1), and McAllister.

St. Pats—Banks, Drysdale, Dunk, De Blaquiere, Hawkes, Rush (1), Short (1), Cox (1), and Kewon (2).

**V.I.A.A. SWAMP ROCK BAY**

V.I.A.A. swamped Rock Bay, 15-7, in the 125-pound class. Pellett led the sharpshooters for the winners, with seven counters to his credit. McIllroy netted four for Rock Bay.

The teams were:

V.I.A.A.—J. Davies, Walker (1), McAllister (2), Carlow, Taylor (1), Pellett (7), Munroe (4), and A. Davies.

Rock Bay—Burnett, Burnett, Musgrave, Smith, Green (2), Riddler (1), and McIllroy (4).

**ROSS BAY GO UNDER**

In the first game Victoria West defeated Ross Bay, 6-4. Walker, of the Wests, and Attwood, of the Bays, shared the scoring honors, each getting two counters.

The teams were:

Victoria West—J. Davidson, Moore (1), A. Davies (1), McAllister (1), Walker (2), and J. Davies (1).

Ross Bay—Palmer, Parker, Norris, Palmer, McDonald, Green (1), Attwood (2), and Patterson (1).

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**

Three games will be played on Friday as follows:

Juniors—Foul Bay vs. Rock Bay.

One hundred and ten pound class—George Jay Rangers vs. Capitals.

Seniors—Canadian Scottish vs. St. Pats.

### *Nanaimo Bowling*

NANAIMO, Jan. 24.—The Davenports took three points from the Newcastle Hotel bowlers in their match played on the Nanaimo Alleys last night. T. Fioretti was high with 222 pins and also high average with 188. The score:

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| **NEWCASTLE HOTEL** | | | |
| J. Moretti | 179 | 161 | 138 |
| J. Gordon | 120 | 118 | 123 |
| H. Isherwood | 159 | 132 | 161 |
| B. Parks | 155 | 155 | 168 |
| Total pins, 1,769 | 612 | 566 | 590 |
| **DAVENPORTS** | | | |
| T. Fioretti | 222 | 165 | 178 |
| J. Barbori | 151 | 154 | 139 |
| J. Bo | 151 | 144 | 149 |
| E. Sedola | 143 | 197 | 148 |
| Total pins, 1,936 | 672 | 650 | 614 |

**WOMEN LEARNING JUJITSU**

Jujitsu, the national art of self-defence of Japan, is becoming a fad among women of England. The head of one of the schools in London, where it is taught, says that it now has as many feminine as masculine followers. Girl stenographers are among the most enthusiastic pupils, it is said. M. Koizumi, head of the Budokwai (Japanese athletic culb), declares that women are among the keenest students, and that women mastering the art are able to defy any man. Seven teams taking part in a male competition held recently for a challenge cup presented by Baron Matsui, Japanese Ambassador to England, included those from Oxford University, the city police and the Jewish Lads' Brigade.

The recent marriage of the ex-Kaiser's sister to a man who at one period earned his livelihood as a waiter, recalls a somewhat similar episode in the career of a certain well-known American lady, now deceased, who was married three times.

When she married the first time, she did so secretly. Then she took the bull by the horns and said to her father at dinner, "Dad, I'm married!"

"We won't discuss your marriage," replied her horrified parent, "until the butler has left the room."

"Not necessary, dad!" retorted his unabashed daughter. "It's the butler whom I've married."

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### *No Upsets Feature Indoor Tennis Play*

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The first day's play in the Canadian covered court championships here provided no upsets of form, and all the favorites advanced to the second round. Willard Crocker, Montreal, eliminated J. W. Woods, of Ottawa, 6-2, 6-2, while another of Canada's Davis Cup players, Jack Wright, defeated J. G. Wayland, Montreal, 6-1, 6-1.

# INDIAN ART IS FINE HERITAGE

### WORK OF WEST COAST NATIVES PRAISED BY MUSEUM AUTHORITY

### Carving of Totem Poles Made Thing of the Past by Christianity

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21.—Creative art among the British Columbia Indians has largely passed out, as they have abandoned paganism, and adopted Christianity. Carving of marvelous totem poles, as insignia of tribal power and social rank, rose to its height within a century, and today the art is dead, according to C. Marius Barbeau, of the National Museum, Ottawa, speaking recently at the Art Gallery of Toronto, upon "The Traditions, Music and Art of the West Coast Indians."

"They do not believe in traditions any longer," he said; "they do not, indeed, believe in themselves. They no longer believe in art for its own sake, as they once did. But nevertheless, their art is the finest inspiration on the American Continent, and is a heritage every lover of beauty must cherish."

Mr. Barbeau pointed out that with the West Coast Indians, poor, uneducated and warlike, art was not "the first-born of wealth." There seemed no reason why it should have flourished with them until one realized that it was their mark of social standing, and their most vital interest in life. Every tribe had its own artists and carvers, and thus the art became diversified from district to district.

Mr. Barbeau said that the West Coast Indians had come originally from Asia, a thousand years ago, perhaps two thousand. He himself had been able to trace a tribal migration of 1,000 miles in a space of 150 years. He described the crests which are exclusively the property of a family, and sang Indian songs of different types, one used at the naming of a male child, another a dirge.

"The art represented in this building," said Mr. Barbeau, "is without doubt prehistoric: that is, before the country was explored by the Russians, in the first place, and then the circumnavigators at the end of the eighteenth century. When Captain Cook himself went up Nootka Sound he observed specimens. But its growth is largely nineteenth century, due uniquely to its tremendous importance in the life of the natives. As far as the totem poles are concerned, I cannot find one that stood over eighty years. This manifestation of the power of the chiefs grew in the last century."

# MR. BALDWIN ON NEW TOURISTS

### Inauguration of Third Class Accommodation Welcomed—Canada Linked to Scotland

GLASGOW, Jan. 24.—Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Premier of Great Britain, in speaking today at the luncheon of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Service's 20,000-ton liner, Duchess of Bedford, which was christened by Mrs. Baldwin, wife of the Premier, paid tribute to the hospitality of Canadians and to the prominent part which Scottish people played in the exploration and development of the Dominion.

"The hospitality of Canadians is boundless," said Mr. Baldwin, "but I warn you to be in good health and strength before you put yourselves in their hands as guests. The moment you get there you will feel absolutely at home, for close links bind Canada and Scotland.

"We may take great encouragement from the fact that shipping companies are inaugurating a third class tourist traffic," said the Premier, "as ordinary people, who are the backbone of every country, will be able to go backward and forward between the old home and the new. Nobody who is going to the new world need feel that the hardest task is to sever the link with the old people."

In briefly alluding to trade prospects, Mr. Baldwin said, amid cheers, that "all the best men of today are optimists."

# RACE PLANNED AROUND WORLD

### Lieut. Balchen to Circle Globe Against Time Prior to Trip to Antarctic, He Says

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—Circumnavigation of the globe against time, in addition to a flight with Commander Richard Byrd into the Antarctic will be undertaken by Lieutenant Balchen the present year, he disclosed in an interview here today. Lieutenant Balchen, who arrived in Winnipeg yesterday with the first of six Fokker monoplanes for commercial service in Northern and Western Canada, plans first to try to lower the round-the-world record made by Edward Evans and Linton Wells in 1926. These two Detroit sportsmen required twenty-eight days to make the trip, traveling by airplane, boat and train. On his attempt, Balchen will have as his passenger John Mears, New York theatrical man who accompanied the airman on his flight to Winnipeg from New Jersey. They plan to hop off from Miller Field, New York, early in June. The Antarctic flight is scheduled for August.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.—Overcoming a one-goal lead established in the first period, St. Paul defeated Duluth, 3-1, in an American Hockey Association contest tonight.

# FLYERS' TROPHY PROVIDED FOR

### HONOR TO BE GIVEN EACH YEAR FOR MOST VALUABLE WORK DONE

### Branches of Canadian Aviation League Are Already Forming in Twenty-Two Cities

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The first annual meeting of the Aviation League of Canada concluded here today after the election of Major-General J. H. MacBrien as president had been confirmed, and Colonel R. H. Mulock, of Montreal, had been elected vice-president. The president was given power to appoint an honorary treasurer and an honorary secretary.

Captain P. Gautier, representing the International League of Aviators, told the meeting of the work of that body throughout the world, with its membership of qualified pilots. The league, he said, was giving bronze trophies in each country to the aviator who had accomplished the work most in the interests of flying. It was known as the Harmon Trophy. At his suggestion the meeting appointed a committee consisting of Colonel Mulock, Captain Mulvey and General MacBrien to review the work of Canadian airmen during the past year, and select the pilot to receive the trophy. The presentation will probably be made by His Excellency the Governor-General, some time during February.

**TWENTY-TWO BRANCHES**

Branches of the Aviation League of Canada are forming in twenty-two cities, "and within a year we will have at least fifty branches," Major General MacBrien, president of the league informed the first annual meeting today. General MacBrien read a cable message of good wishes from the Air League of the British Empire, and it was agreed that the Canadian organization should apply for affiliation with the British.

His Excellency the Governor-General as patron in chief, visited the league meeting. He expressed his great pleasure and pride on being offered the position, and he hoped that the league would do much to promote aviation in all its branches throughout the Dominion.

"I hope before long you will find me flying over to spy out the land and observe your good work. I confess that as Governor-General I find the long train stops rather tedious, and if you can organize a perfectly good and safe air service for the Governor-General, I shall be extremely grateful."

# EMPIRE ENDING EVOLUTION ERA

### Mr. Amery Reviews Chapter Now Ending in History of British Empire Constitution

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary for the Dominions, before the Canadian Club this afternoon pictured the Empire as on the dawn of a new era. "We are today," he said, "witnesses of the opening of a new era and the close of a chapter and great and glorious chapter, but still only a preliminary and an introductory chapter, to something even greater and more glorious."

The chapter which had just closed was that of the evolution of representative freedom within the Empire and, as landmarks in that evolution, Mr. Amery indicated:

**LANDMARKS**

1. Lord Durham's report inaugurating the policy of giving responsible freedom to the scattered communities round the world.

2. The Confederation of Canada, the first step in the union of scattered self-governing colonies into the nations of the future.

3. The Great War, in which Canada and the other Dominions showed that they were nations, not merely in their constitutional structure but great nations in their power of united action of sacrifice, of their capacity to give everything for a great idea.

Mr. Amery had a distinguished audience. Seated at the head table were the Governor-General, Premier King, members of the cabinet, the Chief Justice of Canada and the Justices of the Supreme Court.

**DEDICATION PLANS STARTED**

Plans for the dedication of the monument in honor of Christopher Columbus at the port of Palos, Spain, are being prepared. People of the town from which the discoverer of America sailed are becoming much interested in the event which will be held next Columbus Day. When completed, the statue will have cost approximately $500,000. It was designed by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney. With its pedestal it will be 114 feet high, the figure of Columbus alone being seventy feet in height. Large statues of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella will be incorporated in the base, which will house a shrine, twenty feet square, whose walls will be decorated with maps of the world as it was supposed to be in the days of Columbus.

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**Adams Express Goes to 100 Above Low for Month—Foreign Bond Offerings Made**

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The rally in stock prices having been under way for five consecutive days, showed signs of slowing today despite violent advances of five to thirty points in a few specialties.

Adams Express was the outstanding individual feature, soaring 30 points to a new high record at 295, or just 100 points above the low level of the month. American Express jumped 13 points to 191½ and eased to 189, and American Railway Express climbed 15½ points to 135, closing at 133½. Air Reduction, American Machine & Foundry, Advance Rumely preferred, Gold Dust Greene Cananea Copper, National Surety, Warren Brothers and Westinghouse Air Brake, all advanced 4 to 10 points, many to new peaks.

U.S. Steel common touched a new high at 149¼, and then slipped to 149 for a small net loss. Heavy accumulation of Ajax Rubber, which has been under way since the recent change in management, carried the stock to a new high record at 14⅝, the day's transactions exceeding 100,000 shares. Woolworth, General Electric, Houston Oil, Oilwell Supply and Radio were heavy. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

A drop of 15 points in Spanish pesetas to 16.90 cents, and a jump of eight points in Japanese yen to 46.81 cents, were the only changes of consequence in the foreign exchange market. Sterling cables were slightly firmer at $4.87 21-32.

Trading in the bond market assumed a livelier aspect today. Domestic issues showed a firm trend but the sudden spurt of new foreign offerings caused easing tendencies in that department.

### *FOREIGN EXCHANGE*

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Foreign exchanges steady.
France—3.93; cables 3.93¼.
Italy—5.26¾; cables 5.29½.
Belgium—13.93.
Germany—23.80½.
Holland—40.32.
Norway—26.59½.
Sweden—26.82½.
Denmark—26.77.
Switzerland—19.25.
Spain—16.89½.
Greece—1.32½.
Poland—11.25.
Czechoslovakia—2.96½.
Jugoslavia—1.78½.
Austria—14.10.
Rumania—61¾.
Argentina—42.70.
Brazil—12.00.
Tokio—46.81.
Shanghai—62.37½.
Montreal—99.61¾.

STERLING EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Demand 487¾; cables 487 21-32; sixty-day bills on banks 483 11-16.

AT VICTORIA
Buying 486½; selling 489½.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers | 118-3 | 117-6 | 117-8 |
| Allied Chem | 157-7 | 157 | 157 |
| Amerada Corpn. | 31-7 | 31-4 | 31-4 |
| Am. Agr pfd | 67-4 | 66 | 86 |
| Am. Can. | 77-2 | 76-6 | 77 |
| Am. Car & Fdy | 109 | 109 | 109 |
| Am. For. Power | 26-4 | 25-4 | 25-4 |
| Am. Locomotive | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| Am. Smelters | 179-7 | 177 | 179-7 |
| Am. Steel Fdy | 88-2 | 87-1 | 87-4 |
| Am. Sugar | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| Am. Sum. Tob | 82-3 | 81-4 | 83-3 |
| Am. Tel & Tel | 180-2 | 180 | 180 |
| Am. Tobacco | 170 | 168 | 170 |
| Am. Tobacco B | 172-7 | 168-4 | 171-2 |
| Am. Woolens | 23-5 | 23-5 | 23-5 |
| Anaconda | 57-2 | 55-2 | 56-4 |
| Armour A | 13-2 | 13 | 13-1 |
| Ass'd Dry Goods | 46 | 48 | 46 |
| Atlantic Gulf | 45-1 | 44-5 | 44-5 |
| Atlantic Refinery | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| Atchison | 195-3 | 194-4 | 194-4 |
| Baldwin Loco | 252 | 252 | 252 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 115-7 | 115-4 | 115-7 |
| Bangor & Ar'st'k | 82-4 | 81-4 | 81-6 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 59-1 | 58-5 | 59 |
| Brooklyn Manhat | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| California Packing | 77 | 76-4 | 78-4 |
| California Pete | 26-5 | 26-1 | 26-2 |
| Calumet & Ariz | 109 | 105-6 | 107-7 |
| Canadian Pacific | 210-4 | 209-2 | 209-2 |
| Cerro De Pasco | 67-2 | 65-4 | 67 |
| Certain-teed Prod | 62-4 | 59 | 61-6 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 201 | 200 | 200-4 |
| Chile Copper | 41-7 | 40-5 | 41-7 |
| Chic. Gt. Western | 12-6 | 12-6 | 12-6 |
| Chic., Mil. & St P. | 18-2 | 16 | 16 |
| Chic. & Northwest | 85-4 | 85 | 85-2 |
| Chic., R.I. & Pac. | 111-6 | 110-7 | 111-2 |
| Chrysler Motor | 59-1 | 56 | 58 |
| Coca Cola | 136-7 | 136 | 136-4 |
| Congoleum Nairn | 27-5 | 26-8 | 27-4 |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 81-4 | 79-4 | 80-6 |
| Columbia Gas | 92-7 | 92-4 | 92-4 |
| Cons. Gas | 128-3 | 135 | 136-2 |
| Cont. Oil | 20-4 | 20-4 | 20-4 |
| Cont. Motor | 11-6 | 11-2 | 11-3 |
| Corn Products | 70 | 89-1 | 69-1 |
| Crucible Steel | 89-4 | 89-4 | 89-4 |
| Curtiss Aero | 82 | 61 | 61 |
| Davison Chemical | 44-4 | 43-4 | 43-4 |
| Dodge Bros. | 20-2 | 19-6 | 19-8 |
| Dodge Bros. pfd. | 72 | 70-2 | 71-2 |
| Dupont Powder | 320 | 319 | 319 |
| Eastman Kodak | 168-7 | 185-2 | 187-6 |
| Elec. Power | 33-6 | 32 | 33-1 |
| Elec. Refrigerator | 12-8 | 12-1 | 12-4 |
| Erie | 63-2 | 62-7 | 62-7 |
| Famous Players | 114-6 | 113 | 114-2 |
| Foundation Co | 46-2 | 48-2 | 46-2 |
| Fox Film A | 88 | 87-4 | 87-4 |
| Fleischmann Co | 74-4 | 73-4 | 74-1 |
| Freeport, Texas | 105-2 | 104-4 | 104-4 |
| Gabriel Snubbers | 24-4 | 23-4 | 23-4 |
| General Am. Tank | 64-4 | 64-1 | 64-2 |
| General Asphalt | 88-4 | 87-4 | 87-4 |
| General Cigar | 82 | 82 | 82 |
| General Electric | 134-4 | 133-2 | 133-2 |
| General Motors | 137 | 135-6 | 136-2 |
| General Ry. Signal | 123-4 | 116-5 | 122-6 |
| Gold Dust | 90-3 | 86 | 89-7 |
| Goodrich Rubber | 94-1 | 92-6 | 93-3 |
| Granby | 42-3 | 41 | 42 |
| Great North. Ore | 25 | 24-4 | 25 |
| Great North. pfd | 96-7 | 95-7 | 95-7 |
| Gt West Sugar | 35-2 | 34-6 | 34-7 |
| Greene Cananea | 141 | 137 | 138-4 |
| Gulf States Steel | 53-3 | 53-3 | 53-3 |
| Houston Oil | 153-4 | 152 | 152 |
| Howe Sound | 43-7 | 42-1 | 43-3 |
| Hudson Motor | 83-6 | 83-4 | 83-1 |
| Hupp Motors | 29-5 | 28-2 | 29 |
| Illinois Central | 133-3 | 133-2 | 133-3 |
| Imperial Oil | 80-6 | 60-6 | 60-6 |
| Inspiration | 20-1 | 19 | 19-4 |
| Int Comb Eng | 53-5 | 52 | 53 |
| Int Harvester | 245-4 | 244 | 244 |
| Intl Match pfd | 107-3 | 105-2 | 105-4 |
| Int. Paper | 78-2 | 71-6 | 74-6 |
| Int. Pete | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Int. Mer. Mar. pfd | 42-5 | 42-2 | 42-2 |
| Int. Nickel | 97-2 | 93-4 | 97-1 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 148-1 | 144-4 | 145-7 |
| Johns Manville | 122-7 | 122-7 | 122-7 |
| Kan City South | 61-7 | 61-7 | 61-7 |
| Kennecott Copper | 64-5 | 83 | 83-6 |
| Lehigh Valley | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| Louis. & Nash | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Mack Truck | 104 | 102-7 | 103-2 |
| Manhatten Elec. | 52 | 53 | 52 |
| Marland Oil | 37-5 | 36-2 | 36-2 |
| Marlin-Rockwell | 50-2 | 50-2 | 50-2 |
| Mid. Cont'nt Pete | 28-7 | 29-4 | 28-4 |
| Miss. Pacific | 51-5 | 51-1 | 51-5 |
| Miss Pac. pfd | 112-4 | 112-2 | 112-2 |
| Montana Power | 125-2 | 122-5 | 122-5 |
| Montgomery Ward | 131-7 | 129-4 | 131-4 |
| Nash Motors | 90-7 | 90 | 90-2 |
| National Biscuit | 175-4 | 175 | 175 |
| Natl. Cash Reg | 50 | 48-7 | 48-7 |
| Natl. Dairy Prod | 71-4 | 70-6 | 71 |
| N.Y. Air Brake | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Norfolk & West | 188-4 | 186 | 188-4 |
| North American | 61-1 | 60-6 | 60-7 |
| Northern Pacific | 96-5 | 96-5 | 96-5 |
| N.Y. Central | 162-5 | 162-1 | 162-2 |
| N.Y., N.H. & Hart | 65-4 | 64 | 64 |
| N.Y., Ont. & West | 29-3 | 29 | 29 |
| Packard Motor | 60 | 59-7 | 60 |
| Pan American B | 42-7 | 42-6 | 42-6 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 85 | 84-2 | 84-2 |
| Pere Marquette | 135-2 | 135-2 | 135-2 |
| Phillips Pete | 42-5 | 42 | 43-1 |
| Pierce Arrow | 14 | 13-4 | 13-4 |
| Producers & Ref. | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Pullman Co | 83-4 | 83-1 | 83-3 |
| Radio | 103 | 101-1 | 101-1 |
| Reading | 103 | 102 | 102 |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 64-7 | 64 | 64 |
| Royal Dutch | 44-2 | 44-3 | 44-3 |
| Schultz | 53 | 52-4 | 52-6 |
| Sears Roebuck | 86-6 | 88-1 | 86-1 |
| Shattuck-Denn | 9-2 | 9-2 | 9-2 |
| Shell Union | 25-5 | 25-5 | 25-5 |
| Simmons Co. | 65-3 | 64-6 | 65 |
| Sinclair Cons. | 20-5 | 20-2 | 20-2 |
| Southern Pacific | 122 | 121-6 | 122 |
| Southern Railway | 146-3 | 144-3 | 145 |
| Standard Milling | 109-4 | 107-2 | 108-7 |
| Standard Gas | 61-4 | 59 | 61 |
| Standard Oil, Cal. | 55-1 | 54-6 | 54-6 |
| Standard Oil, N.J. | 39-7 | 39-5 | 39-6 |
| Standard Oil, N.Y. | 30-2 | 29-7 | 30 |
| Standard Oil, Ind | 78-1 | 78-1 | 76-1 |
| Stewart Warner | 83-3 | 62-1 | 63-1 |
| St. Louis & S. Fran. | 114-4 | 113-2 | 114-2 |
| Stromberg Carb. | 52-4 | 52-4 | 52-4 |
| Studebaker | 59-2 | 58-2 | 58-4 |
| Stutz Motor | 17-1 | 17-1 | 17-1 |
| Texas Co. | 54-2 | 53-7 | 53-7 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 76-7 | 76-2 | 76-4 |
| Tex Pac. C. & O. | 15-6 | 15-6 | 15-6 |
| Timken Roller | 131-2 | 130-4 | 131-1 |
| Tobacco Prod. | 109-6 | 108-6 | 109-4 |
| Union Oil of Calif | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Union Pacific | 191-1 | 191-1 | 191-1 |
| U.S. Cast I. Pipe | 219-1 | 219-1 | 219-1 |
| U.S. Ind Alco | 110-3 | 108-6 | 109-4 |
| U.S. Rubber | 81-6 | 60-1 | 80-1 |
| U.S. Steel | 149-1 | 148-5 | 148-5 |
| Underwood Typ. | 71-3 | 70-4 | 71 |
| Union Carbide | 144-3 | 143-1 | 143-4 |
| Universal Pipe | 25-3 | 25-2 | 25-3 |
| Vanadium | 89-4 | 87-6 | 87-6 |
| Victor Talk. Mach | 55-6 | 55 | 55-4 |
| Wabash | 66-2 | 65-6 | 65-6 |
| Westing Air Brake | 55-6 | 53-5 | 55 |
| Westing Elec. | 100-2 | 98-1 | 96-1 |
| White Motor | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| Willys-Overland | 18-5 | 18-3 | 18-4 |
| Woolworth | 191-2 | 189-4 | 189-8 |
| Wright Aer. Cpn. | 85-2 | 84-4 | 84-4 |
| Y'aston Sh. & Tu. | 99-4 | 96-7 | 99-2 |
| Yel. Tr k & Coach | 24-7 | 34-1 | 34-5 |

### *NEW YORK SUGAR*

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The raw sugar market was unchanged early today. Sales were confirmed of 26,000 bags of Cuban from store and 37,000 bags of Porto Rican for prompt shipment to local refiners at 4.43. In refined sugar, demand continued of a hand-to-mouth character, with prices unchanged at 5.80 for fine granulated.

Telegraph tolls between Britain and Denmark, Germany, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Danzig have been greatly reduced.

## Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| B.C. Silver | 1.60 | .. |
| Dunwell Mines | .. | .37 |
| Glacier Creek | .05 | .06 |
| Granby | 41.00 | .. |
| Howe Sound | 42.00 | .. |
| Independence Gold | .. | .19 |
| Indian Mines | .12 | .. |
| International Coal | .25 | .30 |
| L. & L. Glacier | .. | .39 |
| Lakeview | .04½ | .05½ |
| Marmot Metals | .19¾ | .20½ |
| National Silver | .30 | .34 |
| Porter-Idaho | .60 | .70 |
| Premier Gold | 2.90 | 2.95 |
| Richmond | .. | .22 |
| Rufus | .. | .60 |
| Ruth Hope | .. | .70 |
| Selkirks | .07¾ | .07½ |
| Silverado | 1.48 | 1.50 |
| Silver Crest | .. | .23 |
| Silversmith | .26½ | .29 |
| Sunloch | 2.50 | 4.50 |
| Terminus | .24 | .25½ |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| B.C. Telephone | 105.00 | .. |
| B.C. Electric, P. & G. | 103.00 | .. |
| Caufield Stooker | 16.00 | 17.50 |
| Georgia River | .65 | .73 |
| Woodbine | .. | .85 |
| LOCAL CURB STOCKS | | |
| Daly Alaska | .03 | .10 |
| George Copper | 4.50 | 4.75 |
| Pend Oreille | 9.25 | 9.50 |
| Kootenay P. | .49 | .50 |

SALES

500 Glacier at .08. 5,000 Gladstone at .15; 100 Independence at .20; 1,000 Lakeview at .05½; 1,000 at .05½; 1,000 at .05½; 300 at .06. 300 at .05½; 200 at .05½; 500 Porter-Idaho at .60; 600 National Silver at .31. 100 Silverado at 1.50; 100 at 1.50; 100 at 1.50; 500 Silver Crest at .21; 400 at .21; 1,000 at .21; 400 at .23; 500 at .20; 400 at .21; 100 at .21; 500 Selkirks at .07¾; 1,000 at .07½; 3,000 at .07½. 500 at .07¾; 1,000 Terminus at .25; 1,000 at .25; 2,000 at .25; 1,000 at .25; 500 at .25; 500 at .25; 100 Whitewater at 2.57; 200 at 2.55; 10 Caufield Stooker at 16.50. 500 Marmot Metals at .20½; 500 at .21; 500 at .21; 300 at .21; 400 Malaspina at .25; 500 at .25; 1,000 at .24. 1,000 at .25; 500 at .25; 500 at .25; 1,000 Bayview at .17; 1,000 at .16½; 300 Argenta at .70; 500 at .65; 1,000 at .68; 500 Georgia River at .70; 500 at .65; 300 at .70; 100 George Copper at 4.50; 1,000 Peaver at .25; 2,000 at .25; 1,000 Selkirks at .07½; 1,000 at .07¼; 1,000 at .07½; 1,000 at .07½; 500 at .07¼; 500 at .07¼; 500 at .07½; 500 at .07½; 500 at .07¾; 500 at .07¾; 1,000 at .07¼; 500 Kotenay F at .43½; 100 George Copper at 4.50. 100 at 4.50. 100 at 4.50; 100 at 4.50; 100 at 4.50; 500 at 4.50. 100 at 4.45.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

| Interest due— | Buy | Sell |
|---|---|---|
| 1933, 1st May & Nov | 106.10 | 106.30 |
| 1937, 1st June & Dec. | 110.45 | 110.70 |

WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE

| | Buy | Sell |
|---|---|---|
| 1931, 1st Apr. & Oct. | 102.50 | 102.65 |
| 1937, 1st Mar. & Sept. | 106.30 | 106.65 |

(Payable New York)

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%

| | Buy | Sell |
|---|---|---|
| 1932, 1st May & Nov. | 104.20 | 104.35 |
| 1934, 1st May & Nov. | 105.40 | 105.75 |

DOMINION LOAN

| | Buy | Sell |
|---|---|---|
| 1928, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5% | 100.50 | 100.65 |
| 1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5% | 105.90 | 106.10 |
| 1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½% | 102.40 | 102.80 |
| 1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½% | 102.70 | 102.90 |
| 1948, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½% | 102.70 | 102.90 |
| 1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5% | ..Mkt. | |
| 1957, 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.), 4½% | ..Mkt. | |

Add accrued interest to date:
1937, 54 days, .814 per $100.
1932, 1933, 1934, 1.266 per $100.
1928, 1943, 101 days, 1.364 per $100.
1944, 101 days, 1.245 per $100.
1948, 176 days, 2.170 per $100.
Brokerage Rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1%.

### *FOREIGN BONDS*

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Argentine 6's, 1957 | 100⅛ | 100⅞ |
| Austrian 7's, 1943 | 103¾ | 104 |
| Belgium 7's, 1955 | 107¼ | 107½ |
| Chile 6's, 1980 | 93 | 93¼ |
| French 7's, 1949 | 108⅝ | 106⅞ |
| French 7½'s, 1941 | 116 | 116¼ |
| French 8's, 1945 | 110⅝ | 110⅞ |
| German 7's, 1949 | 107⅛ | 107⅜ |
| Italy 7's, 1951 | 99 | 99¼ |

### *VANCOUVER EXCHANGE*

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Argenta | .70 | .75 |
| B.C. Silver | 1.50 | 1.75 |
| Bayview | .16½ | .16¾ |
| Big Missouri | .91 | .95 |
| Coast Copper | 51.00 | 53.00 |
| Cork Province | .37 | .38¼ |
| George | | 4.00 |
| Dunwell | .33½ | .34 |
| Independence | .19 | .21 |
| Indian Mines | .14½ | .15 |
| International Coal | .27 | |
| Kootenay F. | .46 | .47 |
| L. & L. | .28 | .30 |
| Lakeview | .05½ | .05¾ |
| Leadsmith | .06¼ | .07 |
| Lucky Jim | .36½ | .30 |
| Marmot | .20 | .21 |
| National Silver | .29¾ | .30 |
| Premier | 2.94 | |
| Porter-Idaho | .62 | |
| Pend Oreille | 9.65 | 10.25 |
| Ruth Hope | .52 | .63 |
| Richmond | .20 | .21 |
| Silvercrest | .19½ | .20 |
| Silversmith | .25 | .27 |
| Surf | .00¾ | |
| Silverado | 1.26 | 1.40 |
| Terminus | .29 | .30 |
| Toric | 2.50 | 4.50 |
| Whitewater | 2.60 | 2.75 |
| Woodbine | .65 | .80 |
| Slocan | .18½ | .17 |
| Sunloch | 3.50 | 3.75 |
| Golconda | 1.15 | 1.17 |

MORNING SALES

800 Dunwell at .34. 300 at .36. 4,000 Independence at .19. 2,000 at .19½. 500 at .19¼; 5,250 at .20; 1,000 at .20½. 3,000 Indian at .12. 4,000 at .14. 2,000 at .15. 27,000 at .15½; 1,000 at .15¾; 11,000 at .18. 9,200 L. & L. at .20; 800 at .30½; 1,000 Lakeview at .05½. 8,500 at .08¾. 16,000 at .06; 2,000 at .06¼; 1,000 at .06½; 1,000 Leadsmith at .08½. 2,000 at .06¾. 5,000 (B-60) at .07¼; 6,800 Lucky Jim at .38. 4,000 at .36½; 6,100 at .39; 200 at .40. 4,100 Marmot at .21; 4,250 at .21½; 1,000 National Silver (G.S.) at .26½. 5,000 at .29. 3,500 at .30. 4,500 at .31; 12,000 Pend Oreille at 9.00. 100 at 9.25; 900 at 9.50. 6,000 Slocan King at .18½; 4,800 at .17; 1,000 Selkirks at .07. 6,000 at .07¼. 1,000 at .07⅝. 40,000 at .07½; 39,000 at .07⅝. 10,500 at .07¾; 500 at .08; 50 Ruth Hope at .64. 100 at .70 500 at .71; 300 Rufus at .55. 1,350 at .40. 800 Porter-Idaho at .55. 500 at .56. 500 at .60. 2,100 at .62; 5,600 Premier at 2.00; 14,500 Silvercrest at .15. 2,000 at .18. 4,500 at .17. 2,000 at .18. 5,000 at .19. 3,000 at .20. 1,200 Sunloch at 3.50. 100 at 3.75. 6,000 Terminus at .21; 4 B.C. Electric P. & G. at 106.25. 2,000 British Pete at .07; 14,000 at .07¼. 5,000 at .07½; 1,200 Home Oil at 2.25; 2,500 Argenta at .70; 19,000 Bayview at .14. 12,000 at .15. 20,000 at .15¼; 9,000 at .16. 2,000 at .16¾; 60,000 at .16½; 9,000 at .16⅝. 200 B.C. Silver at 1.70; 2,250 Whitewater at 2.80. 1,000 Woodbine at .65; 2,000 at .60; 1,400 Georgia River at .60. 1,500 at .63; 2,000 at .64. 2,750 at .65; 1,000 Glacier at .05¼; 900 Cork Province at .37; 500 at .37½; 12,900 at .38. 1,500 at .39. 1,000 at .41; 5,000 Gladstone at .15; 1,000 at .15¾; 600 Dunwell at .34. 300 George Copper at 4.50; 5,000 Independence at .19. 500 at .19¾; 4,000 at .20. 1,800 Big Missouri at .95; 1,000 at .97; 4,900 at .98. 4,400 at 1.00.

AFTERNOON SALES

4,000 Big Missouri at .90. 1,000 at .91. 4,000 at .95; 100 at .99; 2,000 at .99½; 2,425 at 1.00; 8,000 Georgia River at .68. 1,000 at .69. 500 at .70; 700 Glacier at .35; 1,500 at .40. 1,200 at .42. 1,000 Independence at .19¼; 2,000 at .20; 500 at .20½; 1,000 at .21; 2,000 Indian at .14. 2,000 at .14½; 2,500 at .15; 1,000 at .15½; 500 at .18. 200 at .17; 3,500 Kootenay F at .46; 1,500 at .46½; 3,100 at .47. 500 L. & L. at .28. 5,400 at .26½; 500 at .29½; 1,000 at .30; 25,000 Lakeview at .05¼; 100 Leadsmith at .06¾. 250 Marmot Metals at .20; 500 at .21. 8,043 National Silver at .29. 3,000 at .29¼; 500 at .29½; 7,500 at .30. 730 Pend Oreille at 9.50; 1,500 at 9.75. 100 at 9.80. 100 at 9.85. 2,200 at 10.00. 100 Premier at 2.94. 700 at 2.95. 100 at 2.96; 700 at 3.00. 4,000 Porter-Idaho at .67. 2,500 Richmond at .20. 2,200 Rufus at .60. 7,800 at .63; 500 Ruth Hope at .60. 500 at .64. 800 at .65. 10,000 Selkirks at .06⅝. 58,000 at .07. 11,000 at .07¼. 6,000 at .07¾. 6,000 at .07½; 500 Silvercrest at .19; 6,000 at .19½. 250 at .19⅝. 200 Silverado at 1.25. 300 at 1.26. 200 at 1.28. 100 at 1.29. 1,100 at 1.30. 500 at 1.40; 500 at 1.45. 600 at 1.50. 2,000 Silversmith at .26. 1,500 Sunloch at 2.52; 500 at 2.65. 500 Terminus at .25. 1,000 at .26. 7,000 at .29. 1,000 at .30. 10 Toric at 2.60. 600 Whitewater at 2.52. 50 at 2.53; 100 at 2.58; 300 at 2.60. 800 Cotton Belt at 1.35; 1,400 at 1.40. 1,000 Glacier Creek at .05. 3,000 at .05½; 1,000 Dunwell at .32. 4,500 at .33; 4,100 at .33. 4,000 Woodbine at .80; 7,800 at .65. 6,000 British Pete at .07½. 1,000 at .07⅝. 6,000 at .07½; 6,000 at .07¾. 2,000 at .08. 600 George Copper at 4.00. 1,000 (B-60) Gladstone at .16¾. 20,000 Bayview at .15½; 15,000 at .16. 11,700 at .16½; 2,000 at .16¾. 1,000 Bowens Copper at .05; 50 Coast Copper at 51.50. 10,000 Cork Province at .36. 1,000 at .37. 18,500 at .38. 500 at .38½. 500 at .39. 1,800 Golconda at 1.00. 100 at 1.01.

## Advertising Man Receives Post

**MR. CHARLES M. MUSGROVE**

Who has been appointed director of media and schedules for the advertising firm of Campbell-Ewald Limited, Toronto and Montreal. Mr. Musgrove is well known throughout Canada in advertising circles and for the past eight years has been space buyer for Baker Advertising Limited.

## Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—The wheat market continued dull and featureless again today. There was no export business and about the only thing that was going on was spreading business. Longs in May were transferring their holdings to the more distant futures, believing they had a better chance to work to the higher levels, while the spread between October and the old crop futures is considered too high. This switching of long holdings to the distant months gave the May a heavy appearance, this month declining more than July or October. The October future was strong during the first part of the day, but met with some pressure from unwinding of spreads, selling the Winnipeg future against purchases of Chicago July. There is considerable more liquidation to take place in the May and many bulls are beginning to lose confidence in their position. Those taking the May were said to be buying for New York houses as an investment proposition or with the idea of earning interest on cheap money. There was no feature to local cash market. Demand poor and offerings very light. Millers were doing very little, but taking odd cars of certain grades. Spreads were unchanged to a fraction higher. Liverpool and Buenos Aires were both weak today, the former closing 1-2 to 3-4 lower and the latter being 3-8 to 1-2 down at noon. The Canadian Government will issue tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon, their final estimate on acreage and yields of Canada's 1927 crops. Their former estimate on wheat is expected to be revised upward. Winnipeg futures closed 1-2 lower for May, 1-8 for July and 1-8 for October.

Coarse Grains—Outside of a few domestic sales being made in oats there was nothing doing in these markets, export demand being nil in oats, barley and rye. Oats closed about unchanged, barley 3-8 lower and rye 1-4 lower. There was very little pressure, but prices sagged in sympathy with the easiness in wheat.

Flax—Continued dull and featureless, trade being very small, but offerings not pressing. Closing figures 3-8 to 1-2 lower.

FUTURES

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| July | 136⅛ | 136⅛ | 135⅞ | 136⅛ |
| May | 138⅛ | 136⅛ | 135⅝ | 138⅛ |
| Oct. | 129⅝ | 129⅞ | 129⅛ | 129⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| July | 62⅝ | 62⅝ | 62½ | 62⅝ |
| May | 64⅛ | 61⅛ | 61 | 64⅛ |
| Oct. | 56⅛ | 56⅞ | 56⅜ | 58⅞ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| July | 108 | 108⅛ | 106 | 108 |
| May | 109½ | 109⅝ | 109⅛ | 109⅝ |
| Oct. | 98⅛ | 96⅞ | 96⅞ | 95⅞ |
| Barley— | | | | |
| July | 60⅛ | 88⅛ | 85⅝ | 88 |
| May | 86⅛ | 86⅛ | 87⅞ | 88⅛ |
| Oct. | 75⅛ | 75⅛ | 74½ | 74⅛ |
| Flax— | | | | |
| July | 193⅞ | 193⅞ | 192⅞ | 193 |
| May | 190⅛ | 190⅝ | 189⅞ | 189⅞ |

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 144⅞; 2 N., 137⅜; 3 N., 122⅞; No. 4, 111⅛; No. 5, 98⅜; No. 6, 89⅜; feed, 81⅞; track, 135⅞.

Oats—2 C.W., 62⅝; 3 C.W., 58⅛; extra 1 feed, 59⅛; 1 feed, 55⅝; 2 feed, 53⅝; rejected, 52⅛; track, 62⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 83⅜; 4 C.W., 80⅜; rejected, 79⅜; feed, 78⅛; track, 83⅞.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 183⅜; 2 C.W., 179⅝; 3 C.W., 161⅞; rejected, 157⅞; track, 183⅞.

Rye—1 C.W., 104⅜; track, 104⅜.

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Open: ¼ to ¾ lower.
Close: ⅛ to ¾ lower.

### *TORONTO MINES*

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| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Aconda | .34 | .. |
| Amulet | 4.05 | .. |
| Argonaut | .26 | .. |
| Atlas Gold | .04 | .. |
| Baldwin | .02¾ | .. |
| Barry Hollinger | 1.00 | 1.02 |
| B'dsood | 1.05 | .. |
| Buckingham | .05 | .05¾ |
| Capital Silver | .17 | .. |
| Castle Trethewey | .71 | .72 |
| Chaput | .12½ | .. |
| C. Kirkland | .05¾ | .07 |
| Corona | .12½ | .. |
| Crown Reserve | .52 | .. |
| Dome Mines | 12.60 | .. |
| D. Kirkland | .04½ | .. |
| Duprat | .10 | .. |
| Grover Daly | .12 | .. |
| Granada Rouyn | .28½ | .. |
| Keora | .04 | .. |
| Hunlon | .20 | .. |
| Kirkland Lake | 2.40 | 2.42 |
| Macassa | .48 | .50 |
| Kootenay Florence | .45 | .. |
| Indian | .12 | .12 |
| Mining Corpn | 5.05 | .. |
| Potter Dalton | .18½ | .. |
| Premier | 2.90 | .. |
| Teck Hughes | 9.65 | .. |
| Ribago | .16¾ | .. |
| Stadacona Rouyn | .15½ | .. |
| Wright Hargreaves | 6.00 | .. |
| Amity | .36½ | .. |
| Hilltop | .18 | .18 |
| Jackson Manion | .80 | .. |
| Noranda | 21.63 | .. |
| Osisko | .45 | .. |
| Sylvanite | 2.40 | .. |
| Sudbury Basin | 14.00 | .. |
| Towagmac | 3.65 | .. |

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

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Wheat—1 N.S., 130⅛.

Corn—New: 3 M., 86 to 87; 6 M., 83; 3 Y., 87½ to 89; 5 Y., 84 to 85; 6 Y., 82½ to 83¼; 3 W., 87; 4 W., 85; 5 W., 83½ to 84¾; 6 W., 81½ to 82½. Old: 6 M., 87½; 2 Y., 92½; 6 W., 85½.

Oats—2 W., 55½ to 58½; 3 W., 54½ to 57¼.

Rye—110½.

### *MONTREAL STOCKS*

(All Fractions in Eighths)

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta. Pacific Grain | 61-6 | 59-7 | 61-6 |
| Abitibi | 164 | 161-4 | 162-4 |
| Asbestos pfd | 63 | 62 | 93 |
| Brazilian Trac. | 223-4 | 230 | 321-4 |
| Brompton Paper | 65 | 63-4 | 64 |
| Can. Bronze | 78-2 | 78-2 | 78-2 |
| Can. Celanese com | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| Can. Cement com | 22 | 32 | 32 |
| Can. Car Fdy com | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| Can. S.S. com | 33 | 32 | 32 |
| Can. S.S. pfd | 89-4 | 89-4 | 89-4 |
| Can. Cottons | 145 | 145 | 145 |
| Can. Converters | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol | 40 | 36-4 | 39-7 |
| Cons. M. & S. | 275 | 265 | 271 |
| Dominion Bridge | 70-2 | 70 | 70-2 |
| Dominion Glass | 124-3 | 134-2 | 134-3 |
| Dominion Textile | 132 | 133 | 133 |
| Dryden Paper | 45-4 | 44-4 | 44-4 |
| Howard Smith | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Lake of Woods Milling | 170-7 | 170-7 | 170-7 |
| Laurentide Co | 132 | 132 | 132 |
| Massey Harris | 46-4 | 45-7 | 46-4 |
| McColl Frontenac | 33 | 32-4 | 32-4 |
| Montreal Power | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| National Breweries | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| Ogilvie Milling Co | 410 | 410 | 410 |
| Penmans Ltd. | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| Shawinigan | 93 | 92 | 92 |
| Span. River Pulp pfd. | 136 | 136 | 136 |
| Steel of Canada | 183-4 | 183-4 | 183-4 |
| Winnipeg Elec. | 114 | 112-8 | 112-6 |

### *NEW YORK CURB*

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INDUSTRIALS

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Centrifugal | .11¾ | .12 |
| Checker Cab | .08 | .13 |
| Durant Del. | .10¼ | .10½ |
| Mesabi | .02¾ | .03¼ |
| Stutz | .16¾ | .17¾ |
| Tob. Prod. Ex. | .03¼ | .03¾ |
| Un. Profit Shar. | .09¾ | .10 |
| Un. Retail Candy | .06 | .06¼ |
| Cities Serv., com. | .55 | .55½ |
| Cities Serv., pfd. | .94¾ | .95 |
| Cities Serv., Bkrs. | .27¾ | .29 |
| Am. Gas El. | 1.23¾ | 1.24¼ |
| Lehigh Pow. Secs. | .22 | .23¾ |
| OILS | | |
| Carib | .22¾ | .23 |
| Federal | .18 | .19½ |
| Int. Pete | .40⅞ | .41⅛ |
| Marl Mex. | .01½ | .02 |
| Mexico Oil | .36 | .40 |
| Cont. Oil | .20⅞ | .21 |
| Pennock Oil | .06⅛ | .06¼ |
| Ryan Cons. | .05 | .05½ |
| Salt Cr. Prod. | .33 | .33¼ |
| Salt Cr. Cons. | .07 | .07¼ |
| Wilcox | .21¾ | .22½ |
| Conley Tinfoil | .11⅞ | .12 |
| Mount. Prod. | .28⅞ | .27⅛ |
| N. W. M. | 1.56 | 1.57 |
| MINES | | |
| Ariz. Globe | .03 | .05 |
| Butte & West | .11 | .15 |
| Cons. Copper | .05½ | .05¾ |
| Cresson | .02 | .02 1-16 |
| Delores | .49 | .50 |
| Eureka | .02 | .04 |
| Hecla | .17¾ | .18 |
| Hollinger | .17¼ | .18¼ |
| J. V. Dev. | .23 | .25 |
| Kerr Lake | .42 | .55 |
| Mason Valley | .01¼ | .01½ |
| Nipissing | .05⅝ | .05⅞ |
| Ohio Copper | .99 | 1.00 |
| Teck Hughes | .09½ | .09¾ |
| Un. Eastern | .60 | .62 |
| Un. Verde Ex | .24 | .24½ |

## Wholesale Row

(Revised January 24, 1928.)

EGGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fresh Extras, doz. | | .29 |
| Fresh Firsts, doz. | | .27 |
| Pullets, Extras, doz. | | .24 |
| BUTTER | | |
| Best, cartons | | .42 |
| Prints | | .40 |
| Dairy solids | | .40 |
| Dairy prints | | .37 |
| CHEESE | | |
| B.C. large, lb. | | .21½ |
| B.C. Twins, lb. | | .22 |
| B.C. Triplets, lb. | | .23½ |
| Alberta solids, lb. | | .23 |
| Ontario Stiltons, lb. | | .26 |
| Ontario solids, lb., new | | .23 |
| Ontario Twins, lb. | | .23½ |
| Ontario Triplets, lb., new | .24 | .26 |
| Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb. | | .29 |
| LARD | | |
| Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb. | | .17 |
| Compound—Tierces basis, per lb. | .17 | .19½ |
| MEAT | | |
| Beef, No. 1 Steers | | .16 |
| Beef, No. 1 Cows | | .19½ |
| Lamb | | .31 |
| Lard | .18 | .20½ |
| Veal | .16 | .21 |
| Bacon | | .29 |
| Mutton | | .22 |
| Hams | .28 | .30 |
| Chickens | .32 | .25 |
| Fowl | .24 | .29 |
| Pork | | .17 |
| SUGAR | | |
| B.C. Refinery— | | |
| White, per hundred | | 6.45 |
| Yellow, per hundred | | 5.95 |

FEED

| | 100 lbs. | Per Ton |
|---|---|---|
| Barley | $2.40 | $46.00 |
| Gr. Barley | 2.50 | 48.00 |
| Corn | 3.60 | 80.00 |
| Cracked Corn | 2.75 | 52.00 |
| Feed Cornmeal | 2.70 | 52.00 |
| Oats | 2.40 | 46.00 |
| Oats, ground | 2.50 | 48.00 |
| Scratch Food | 2.60 | 50.00 |
| Poultry Mash | 2.70 | 52.00 |
| Marvel Egg Mash | 3.00 | 54.00 |

FLOUR

| | Per 49 lbs. |
|---|---|
| Snowflake | $2.60 |
| Purity | 2.60 |
| B. & K. Flour | 2.60 |
| Five Roses | 2.60 |
| Maple Leaf | 2.60 |
| Royal Standard | 2.60 |
| B. & K. Pastry | 2.30 |
| Whole Wheat | 2.50 |
| Quaker Flour | 2.60 |
| Robin Hood | 2.60 |
| Robin Hood Whole Wheat | 2.50 |

FRUIT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| MacIntosh Reds | 2.20 | 2.75 |
| MacIntosh Reds, orchard run | | 1.30 |
| Local | | |
| Local apples | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Pears, Bosc | | 2.00 |
| Pears, Anjou | | 2.75 |
| Red Emperor Grapes | | 4.50 |
| Bananas, uncrated | | .10 |
| Bananas, crated | | .11 |
| Cocoanuts, per doz. | | 1.50 |
| Lemons, case | 6.50 | 9.50 |
| Oranges, case | 7.00 | 6.50 |
| Cal. Grapefruit | | 6.00 |
| Cal. Raisins, case | | 6.50 |
| Cal. Figs, box | | 1.65 |
| Cal. Figs, packages | 1.25 to | 3.00 |
| Fard Dates | 1.25 | 2.75 |
| VEGETABLES | | |
| Beets, per sack | | 2.00 |
| Cabbage, per lb. | .03 | .03½ |
| Carrots, per sack | | 1.00 |
| Celery, doz. | 1.50 | 1.75 |
| Cauliflower, doz. | 2.75 | 3.00 |
| Lettuce, Cal. | | M.P. |
| Onions | | 2.75 |
| Mainland Potatoes | | 1.10 |
| Dry Belt Gems | | 1.45 |
| Turnips | | 1.35 |
| Parsnips | | 2.00 |
| Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate | | M.P. |
| Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate | | M.P. |
| Peppers, per lb. | | .18 |
| Sweet Potatoes | .05¼ | .06 |
| Potatoes | 1.10 | 1.55 |

## Retail Prices

(Revised January 24, 1928.)

EGGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz. | | .34 |
| B.C. Firsts, doz. | | .31 |
| Pullets, doz. | | .29 |
| VEGETABLES | | |
| Carrots, 3 bunches for | | .05 |
| Artichokes, Globe, each | | .20 |
| Cabbage, local, lb. | .10 | .05 |
| Cauliflower, per lb. | | .05 |
| Celery, head | .15 | .20 |
| Lettuce, per head | | .10 |
| Local Onions, 8 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Leeks, bunch | | .05 |
| Potatoes, 9 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Kamloops Netted Gems | | 1.85 |
| Netted Gems, per sack | | 2.10 |
| Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Turnips, local, 6 lbs. for | | .25 |
| NUTS | | |
| Almonds, per lb. | | .35 |
| Walnuts, per lb. | .30 | .35 |
| California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. | | .40 |
| Brazils, new, per lb. | | .30 |
| Roasted Peanuts, per lb. | | .15 |
| Chestnuts, lb. | | .30 |
| Local Filberts, per lb. | | .40 |
| FRUIT | | |
| Newton Pippins | | 3.00 |
| Delicious | | 4.75 |
| Spitzenburg | | 3.75 |
| Russets | | 3.00 |
| McIntosh Reds | | 3.00 |
| Okanagan Reds | | 2.00 |
| Cooking Apples | | .25 |
| Local Apples, 5 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Gravenstein Apples | | .10 |
| Crab Apples, 9 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Watermelon, per lb. | | .05 |
| Fresh Pineapples, each | | .40 |
| Texas Grapefruit, each | | .15 |
| Bananas, doz. | .50 and | .60 |
| Lemons, Cal., doz. | .20, .25, .50 | .60 |
| Grapefruit, California, 3 for | | .25 |
| Honeydew Melons, each | | .50 |
| New Oranges, doz. | .50, .40, .30 | .60 |
| Dates, 2 lbs. for | | .25 |
| New California Figs, pkt. | .15 | .15 |
| Lb. | | .25 |
| New California Layer Figs, lb. | | .30 |
| Spanish Cluster Raisins, box | | .60 |
| California Cluster Raisins, box | | .50 |
| Cocoanuts, each | | .30 |
| Cantaloupes, .15; and 3 for | | .40 |
| FISH | | |
| Bloaters, 2 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Halibut, per lb. | | .30 |
| Cod, per lb. | | .20 |
| 2 lbs. for | | .35 |
| Cod Fillets, lb. | | .25 |
| Soles, lb. | | .15 |
| Skate, 2 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Finnan Haddies, lb. | | .20 |
| Fresh Herring, lb. | | .10 |
| Smelts, per lb. | | .25 |
| Salmon, red spring, per lb. | | .30 |
| Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb. | | .30 |
| 2 lbs. for | | .45 |
| Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Crabs | .20 | .25 |
| Golden Ray Fillets, per lb. | | .25 |
| Kippers, 2 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Flounders, per lb. | | .10 |
| Oysters, per doz. | | .40 |
| Olympia Oysters, per doz. | | .60 |

### *MONEY MARKETS*

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Money, 4⅛ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 4 @ 4⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 4 @ 4 1-16 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

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### *METAL MARKETS*

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Standard copper, spot, £62 17s 6d; futures, £62 12s 6d.

Electrolytic, spot, £66 15s; futures, £67 5s.

Tin, spot, £251 17s 6d; futures, £250 7s 6d.

Lead, spot, £21 15s; futures, £22 2s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £26 5s; futures, £26 2s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Copper easy; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14.

Tin, easy; spot and futures, 55.37.

Iron, steady; unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 6.50; East St. Louis, 6.25.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 5.65.

Antimony, spot, 10.87.

Quicksilver, 123.00.

### *MONTREAL PRODUCE*

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Eggs and butter, firm; cheese, dull.

Cheese—Westerns, 19 to 19 1-4 cents.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 35 1-2 to 36 cents.

Eggs—Storage extras, 42 to 43 cents; firsts, 39 to 40 cents; seconds, 32 cents; fresh extras, 50 cents; firsts, 46 cents.

### *SILVER MARKETS*

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Bar silver, 26 1-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

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## Safety Zones for Dollars

Fifteen or sixteen years ago our rubber requirements were about 40,000 tons annually. Today we require nearly twelve times that amount. The amazing increase in th use of automobiles, the growing popularity of balloon tires, which consume one-third more rubber than high-pressure tires, the development of the electrical industry, an important consumer of rubber, the daily use of rubber for thousands of other articles—these explain our enormous consumption of rubber. That's the surface picture. Without going further, many would quickly say that the rubber industry must be a very profitable working place for dollars.

To invest safely, however, it is necessary to go below surface indications. What are actual conditions in this industry? According to one of its leading executives, the rubber industry—manufacturers of tires, boots, shoes and other articles, did a $1,300,000 business in 1926. Yet, the industry, as a whole, lost money. Five of the leading companies in the field did about fifty-five per cent of the year's business. The balance, forty-five per cent, was divided among about 200 other companies which make up the industry. Moreover, the five leading companies made little in the way of profits in 1926. Obviously, many of the others lost money.

The facts in the rubber industry present a very strong argument against the common practice of investing on surface indications. It should be very evident that, without time spent in careful investigation and analysis, no one can hope to invest profitably in rubber, although there are, undoubtedly, many good investments in this field. The same thing applies to every other possible investment field. The man who contemplates investing in any industry should learn the actual conditions in the whole field, but also, and especially, in the particular company he is considering.

**HOW UNIVERSITY INVESTS**

To determine the best methods of diversifying investments, the individual cannot do better than to see how money is invested by banks, insurance companies, estates and trusts, fraternal orders and endowed institutions, particularly those which are not too rigidly governed in their investment purchases by law. The reason this reference is made to laws regulating investments is that no law or set of laws was ever enacted that could serve as an accurate and comprehensive measure of investment values.

In this connection, the investment list of Harvard College is well worth attention. On June 30, 1926, the latest date on which detailed figures are available, Harvard's general investment fund, taken at cost, amounted to more than $61,118,000. Of the total investment, $48,929,222 or approximately eighty per cent, was invested in bonds, mortgages and notes. Analyzing this classification further, mortgages and loans accounted for 12.6 per cent of the total fund; government and municipal bonds, 2.5 per cent; railroad bonds, 19.86 per cent; traction bonds, 3.75 per cent; other public utility bonds, 26.45 per cent; and industrial bonds, 14.87 per cent.

Of the $12,189,510 placed in stocks, $4,571,863 or 7.48 per cent of the total fund was in industrial stocks; $1,297,894 or 2.13 per cent in bank and insurance shares; $2,072,665 in railroad stocks; $1,364,-673 in real estate trust stocks, and $2,882,415 or 4.72 per cent in the stocks of public utilities. In each of these divisions there was further diversification. In the industrial stock list, for example, there were thirty-seven issues, twenty-four of which were preferred stocks.

The fact that the great bulk of Harvard's investments is in bonds is worthy of emphasis. Large investors realize that bonds, as a class, afford the best safety zones for dollars. And they are careful to build up a strong investment foundation with sound bonds before including stocks in their holdings. Such a method is doubly advisable for the small, individual investor.

**TAXES AND INVESTMENTS**

Unless his income is so large that it is affected by surtaxes, the average investor need not concern himself greatly as to taxation.

The most important tax affecting him is the Federal income tax. At present the income received from all bonds and notes, excepting certain issues which are tax-exempt, is subject to this tax. The securities exempt are all United States bonds issued prior to September 1, 1917, all Liberty bonds, where the holdings are not in excess of certain exemptions, all land bank bonds, and the bonds of the various states and their taxing subdivisions.

As corporations pay a thirteen and one-half per cent Federal income tax, the holders of corporation stocks thus have the income tax paid at the source and they pay no Federal income tax on dividends from stock. State and municipal bonds are fully exempt under the Federal income tax, but they are only partially exempt under the state income tax laws. Thirteen states now have individual income taxes; and while New York, for example, can exempt its bonds in the hands of a resident of that state, it cannot prevent Wisconsin from taxing New York state or municipal bonds in the hands of a Wisconsin resident.

Another tax reaching securities directly is the personal property tax. The rate of this tax varies with different states, and is a matter of importance to the investor according to the particular requirements of the laws in the state in which he lives. Inheritance taxes, also, affect the security holder, but the problems which they present are too extremely complicated for statement here.

Whether an individual should buy tax-exempt or taxable bonds will depend upon the size of his income. Numerous tables are available showing the net return from taxable bonds of the various rates for persons of various incomes. By consulting these tables the investor can quickly decide from which class of securities he will receive the highest rate of return.

A writer says the noise of the Niagara Falls is like 10,000 lions roaring simultaneously. It may also be compared to the Mayor of Chicago talking in an undertone.

## Massey Harris Co. Said to Be Sold To International

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—It was rumored in downtown business circles yesterday that the Massey Harris Company, Limited, had been sold to the International Harvester Company, of Chicago. Neither denial nor confirmation of the report could be obtained from Massey Harris executives.

## Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Our market was very narrow with no aggressiveness on either side. Cables were weak, but the fairly steady tone in corn, firm domestic markets and mixed crop advices from the Southwest had a sustaining influence. Northwest houses were moderate sellers, while shorts did some buying on the dips. Export business was disappointing. Wheat looks irregularly lower, although unfavorable news from the Winter wheat belt might cause some firmness temporarily.

Corn continues unsettled. Those believing in a start of the long delayed movement are of the opinion that prices must decline, while on the other hand, the demand for good grades of corn and the firm cash markets incline others to the idea that higher prices will prevail. The Southwest cash markets are firm. We think this demand for good grade corn will continue at least until the crop in the central part of the belt shows just how much good grade stuff is going to be marketed. Today's market was narrow and choppy. Sentiment in the market on the whole, is decidedly mixed and has been for some time. We still favor a trading position until the movement is under way.

Oats eased with commission house selling in sympathy with other grains. Cash interests were buyers on the way down. The visible supply is about one-half of what it was a year ago. Still favor purchases on good breaks.

Liverpool due 1-8 to 1-4 lower.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Mar. | 130½ | 130½ | 130 | 130⅝ |
| May | 130⅝ | 131¼ | 130⅝ | 130⅞ |
| July | 127¼ | 127½ | 126⅞ | 127 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Mar. | 88⅛ | 89⅛ | 88½ | 88⅞ |
| May | 91⅛ | 92 | 91⅛ | 91⅝ |
| July | 92⅞ | 93⅜ | 92½ | 92⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Mar. | 55 | 55 | 54⅝ | 54⅞ |
| May | 56 | 56¼ | 55⅝ | 55⅞ |
| July | 52⅞ | 52⅞ | 52 | 52⅛ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| Mar. | 111 | 111¼ | 110⅝ | 110⅝ |
| May | 110⅝ | 110⅝ | 109⅝ | 109⅞ |

### Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Believe that what we have witnessed in the past three market sessions is not simply a rally but a definite reversal of the minor downward trend which has been in effect for some ten days to two weeks previous to last week's closing rally, and that subject to some delay interruptions, not only a higher market, but a multitude of high prices are in the making in the course of the next week or so. Following a strong opening today and higher prices in the early part of the session, it is reasonable to anticipate that during the day these issues will retrace some of their ground which they have gained while the less spectacular issues are advanced.

The net result may be just enough of a reaction to remind us that today is Tuesday, the normal reaction day in a market in an up trend, but this influence should be overcome in the following session and to such an extent that it is not an unreasonable prediction to voice the expectation that by the end of the week a new high average level will be recorded.

Westinghouse Air Brake is recommended again because, accumulation appears to have been completed in the mid-January reaction, which means that the advance is under way. Stock below 55 can be logically held for an objective some $15 to $20 a share higher. Recommendation is made that Allied Chemical be purchased under 160 for objective of 185. Although the issuance of new stock stopped move in Goodrich, the restraining influence of the Rights will cease to exist in next ten days and either before or after that time expect the issue to demonstrate that stock, for there are more points to be made in this stock than any member of the rubber group. The sharp advance in Gold Dust should be utilized to cash in a substantial part of the profits available.

## SUN LIFE BUYS SPOKANE COMPANY

SPOKANE, Jan. 24.—The Sun Life Assurance Company, with head offices in Montreal, Que., was revealed here today as the purchaser of the Western Union Life Insurance Company of this city.

Final approval of the sale, which involves total assets with a book value of $12,000,000, was given yesterday at a special meeting of stockholders, it was announced in a statement by R. Lewis Rutter, president of the Spokane company.

## TRADING STEADIER ON VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Trading on the Stock Exchange was active but steadier today. Narrow fluctuations with easing tendencies and recessions at the close were apparent. Transactions were in smaller lots.

### Trail Ore Receipts

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Ore receipts at Trail Smelter from January 8 to 14, 1928, inclusive, and from January 1, 1928, to date, in tons.

Company's mines, 10,792, 21,475.
Other mines, 2,901, 4,663.
Totals, 13,693, 26,138.

**VANCOUVER WHEAT**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Wheat quotations:

| | Spot | En route |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Northern | 140⅝ | 140⅝ |
| No. 2 Northern | 139⅞ | 139⅞ |
| No. 3 Northern | 124⅞ | 124⅞ |
| No. 4 wheat | 117⅞ | 117⅞ |
| No. 5 wheat | 106⅞ | 106⅞ |
| No. 6 wheat | 94⅞ | 94⅞ |
| Feed | 82⅞ | 81⅞ |

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A shipment of $1,000,000 in gold was received from Canada by the Bank of Montreal, bringing the total to $33,500,000 since the movement of the metal back to New York began last December, induced by the discount on Canadian exchange.

## Minnedosa Loses Part Of Bridge in Atlantic Storm; Liners Delayed

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 24.—Successfully battling through heavy gales and snowstorms, the Canadian Pacific steamer Minnedosa arrived here last evening, three days overdue and with part of her bridge torn away. She carried twenty-six cabin, sixty second and ninety-five third class passengers.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 24.—Reporting extremely rough passages, the White Star steamer Albertic and the Baltic American liner Lithuania have arrived here, the former from Queenstown and Liverpool, and the latter from Danzig and Copenhagen. The Albertic was delayed thirty hours and the Lithuanian thirty-six hours by heavy seas.

Both ships were heavily coated with ice.

Passengers on the Albertic stated that on one occasion, after the ship had been crushed on both sides in quick succession by mountainous seas, the lifeboats were made ready in case it had been necessary to leave the ship.

## C.P.R. LAUNCHES ANOTHER VESSEL

**WIFE OF PREMIER BALDWIN CHRISTENS LINER DUCHESS OF BEDFORD**

**Fine New 20,000-Ton Oil-Burning Turbiner Slips Into Water on Clyde**

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Baldwin, wife of Premier Stanley Baldwin, christened the 20,000-ton Atlantic liner Duchess of Bedford at the launching on the Clyde today in the presence of thousands of spectators, while airplanes circled overhead.

This is the second of four "Duchess" ships being built for the Canadian Pacific Steamship Services, the first one, the Duchess of Atholl, having been launched earlier in the year by the Duchess of Atholl, M.P., Under-Secretary to the Board of Education. The other two ships, the Duchess of Beaufort and Duchess of Richmond, will not be ready for service until next year.

The Duchess of Bedford, like her sister ship, the Duchess of Atholl, is a vessel of 21,500 gross tons. These ships will be the largest to sail regularly to Montreal at present. They are equipped with two sets of oil-burning turbine engines and have a service speed of eighteen knots.

## ISLAND LEADS IN FISH PACK

**Total of 377,800 Cases of Salmon Produced by Vancouver Island Packing Plants in 1927**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Complete figures for British Columbia salmon pack for the season 1927, have been issued by the canners' section, Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The statement shows a considerable decrease as compared with the total for the previous season, when 2,065,190 cases were produced, but the 1,360,634 cases for 1927 is considered a fair total.

Vancouver Island leads in district packs with 377,800, against 27,000 over the last season total. Fraser River also shows a substantial increase with a total of 280,041. The largest falling off is recorded in Skeena district, where in this year only 187,716 cases, as against 407,-524 for 1926 were packed.

In the outlying districts a considerable drop in production featured the season. More than 460,000 cases were packed in 1926, while for 1927 only 267,029 are recorded.

In other districts, Naas River, Rivers Inlet and Queen Charlotte Isles, all produced less, and Smith's Inlet made a slight increase.

### London Life Writes Large Amount of New Insurance

The London Life Insurance Company's fifty-third annual meeting was held at its new head office building, January 16. The meeting was presided over by the president, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., and the reports submitted indicated remarkable progress in every branch of the company's activities.

The new insurance issued during the year exceeded $85,000,000, with a gain of $12,000,000 over the production of 1926, and is by far the largest increase in the company's history. The total business in force approaches very closely to $300,000,000. The total assets exceeded $44,000,000, being an increase of nearly $7,000,000 for the year, and the income exceeded $12,000,000, or an average of more than $1,000,-000 a month. It is little wonder that the London Life requires so substantial a structure as the head office building so recently completed, when it is realized that the company operates on such a large scale.

The company is in an exceedingly good financial condition. The company completely paid for the equipment required for its new head office, and in addition shows an increase of more than $300,000 for the year in its free surplus, which now stands at $1,352,840. The company's assets are of a non-speculative nature, and consist mainly of high-grade government and municipal bonds, and mortgages on real estate. The interest yield for the past year was 6.56 per cent. The mortality rate was by far the lowest the company has experienced in the past decade.

In 1927 the company adopted an increased scale of dividends to policyholders, making substantial additions to an already very favorable basis of distribution. The policyholders of the London Life have always had first consideration and this is undoubtedly one of the reasons why its business is growing so rapidly.

A surgical operation was one of the prizes offered in the recent London Stock Exchange "Help Yourself" Society competition.

### NORTHWESTERN WORK PROCEEDS

An attempt to float the Alaska Steamship Company's vessel Northwestern, ashore at Cape Mudge, near Campbell River, will probably be made towards the end of the week, according to word received yesterday by the Pacific Salvage Company.

The forehold and the after hold of the wrecked vessel have been patched and powerful pumps installed to keep down the water. The salvage operators are now concentrating on the stokehold and when repairs there are completed the attempt to float the ship will probably be made.

## THINKS FRASER BRIDGE CERTAIN

**Mr. Leon J. Ladner Says Scope of Recent Commission Limited to One Question**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—"The Fraser River bridge at Ladner will yet be built," said Leon J. Ladner, M.P., addressing the South Vancouver Board of Trade in the Municipal Hall last night.

"The scope of the commission which recently conducted an inquiry into the matter was limited strictly to the one question of the possible interference of the bridge with navigation. The pronouncement of the commission on that matter was that the bridge would not prove a menace. Other matters, extraneous to the scope of the inquiry, were pronounced upon, said the speaker, such as a recommendation to have the bridge located east of the present bridge at New Westminster.

Mr. Ladner argues that the location of the bridge east of New Westminster, as well as placing it upon a toll basis also recommended by the commission, were impractical proposals. It would, he said, require a grant of from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000 from the province, another impractical aspect.

A change of the industrial centre of the city to the North Arm and Lulu Island and the wiping out of Granville Island as an industrial location were also predicted by Mr. Ladner in making a survey of changes probable in Vancouver in the next twenty years.

## Ocean and Coastwise Movements

**VESSEL MOVEMENTS**

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—Arrived: City of Osaka, Vancouver; Mauna Ala, Tacoma; Commercial Pathfinder, Charles H. Cramp, Portland; Admiral Farragut, Quinault, Pacific Spruce, San Francisco; Buffalo Bridge, Los Angeles. Sailed: Drechtdyk, Griffdu, Tacoma; Edward Luckenbach, San Francisco; Shidzuoka Maru, Victoria.

TACOMA, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Robert Luckenbach, New York. Sailed: Chetopa, San Francisco; Wapama, Port Ludlow; Mauna Ala, Honolulu.

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—Arrived: Motorship Bullaren, Motorship Odenwald, Hamburg; Tudorstar, Tyne; Richmond, Caddopeak, Los Angeles; Admiral Fiske, San Francisco; Hokkoh Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Admiral Benson, San Diego; Orinoco, Philadelphia via Grays Harbor; Ms Yakiko Maru, Osaka.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Arrived: J. C. Fitzsimmons, Astoria; R. D. Leonard, Philadelphia; Doylstown, Port Angeles; Admiral Schley, Point Fermin, Portland; Lewis Luckenbach, Boston; President Hayes, New York; Emma Alexander, Victoria; Hauraki, Vancouver. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, Seattle; Admiral Dewey, Margaret Dollar, Portland; Rose City, San Juan, San Pedro.

Arrived

HAMBURG, Jan. 20.—Indien, San Francisco.

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—Pajala, Nuolja, Portland.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 22.—Nebraska, Astoria.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.—Steel Ranger, San Pedro.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Virginian, San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—K. Luckenbach, Seattle.

GENOA, Jan. 18.—Washington Maru, Seattle.

KOBE, Jan. 21.—Yosen Maru, Vancouver.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 22.—West Elcajon, Seattle.

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 23.—Bankoku Maru, Astoria.

Sailed

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 24.—Delft, Seattle.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 23.—West Inlus, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 23.—Hawaiian, Osiris, San Francisco; Axtell J. Byles, Peter Kerr, Sutherland, William H. Doheney, Canadolite, San Pedro.

**WEATHER REPORT**

ESTEVAN.—Cloudy, southeast, 29.88, 44; moderate swell.

PACHENA.—Overcast, southeast, light; 30.07, 43; moderate swell.

CARMANAH.—Cloudy, north, 29.95; light swell.

CAPE BEALE.—Cloudy, north, light; 30.06; heavy swell.

PRINCE RUPERT.—Cloudy; southwest, light; 30.02, 38; smooth.

**WIRELESS REPORT**

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

ROYAL STAR.—San Pedro for New Westminster, 560 miles from New Westminster, noon.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA.—Left Hecate, northbound, at 4.20 p.m.

E. D. KINGSLEY.—San Francisco for Vancouver, 100 miles from Vancouver.

ALASKA.—Cordova for Juneau, 200 miles from Juneau.

SAN PEDRO.—San Pedro for Tacoma, 130 miles from Tacoma.

ROSE CITY.—San Francisco for San Pedro, twenty-seven miles from San Francisco.

CANADIAN OBSERVER.—Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 1,000 miles from San Pedro.

BOSTON MARU.—Bound for Yokohama, 300 miles from Astoria.

BRADCORDE.—Vancouver for Port Royal, 100 miles from Estevan.

**SHIPPING CALENDAR**

**To Arrive**

ARIZONA MARU—From Japan, Jan. 21.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE — From United Kingdom, Jan. 31.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—From Orient, Jan. 22.

PACIFIC SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, Jan. 28.

YOKOHAMA MARU — From Orient, Jan. 27.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, Jan. 30.

NIAGARA—From Antipodes, Feb. 3.

TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 8.

LONDON IMPORTER — From United Kingdom, Feb. 11.

EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, Feb. 12.

KAGA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 18.

PACIFIC RELIANCE—From United Kingdom, Feb. 27.

PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 18.

**To Depart**

SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 24.

PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, Jan. 30.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, Feb. 4.

NIAGARA—For Antipodes, Feb. 8.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 8.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, Feb. 25.

AFRICA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 29.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 3.

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, March 18.

**C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS**

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Left Kingston for New London and Halifax, Jan. 11. Due Victoria again on March 19.

CANADIAN RANGER—Arrived Montreal, Nov. 25.

CANADIAN SPINNER—Left Victoria for Kingston, Jan. 17.

CANADIAN WINNER—Left Halifax for Sydney, N.S., Jan. 2, due here Feb. 17.

CANADIAN MILLER—Arrived Victoria from Montreal, Jan. 8.

**TRANSPACIFIC MAILS**

**JANUARY, 1928**

**China and Japan**

TATHYBIUS (Japan only)—Mails close January 10, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 25.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—Mails close January 16, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 29; Shanghai, February 3; Hong Kong, February 5.

LONDON MARU (Japan only)—Mails close January 18, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 4.

SHIDZUOKA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close January 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 8.

PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close January 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 12; Shanghai, February 16; Hong Kong, February 19.

ACHILLES (Japan only)—Mails close January 31, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 16.

**Australia and New Zealand**

AORANGI—Mails close January 11, 8 p.m. Due at Auckland January 30; Sydney, February 4.

SONOMA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close January 16, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney February 8.

TAHITI—Mails close January 22, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington February 13; Sydney, February 18.

**GULF ISLANDS SERVICE**

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

### Captain Hartley Resigns Command Of Ss. Leviathan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The resignation of Commodore Herbert Hartley, captain of the Leviathan, was accepted late today by the Shipping Board, and Vice-Commodore Cunningham, master of the George Washington, was appointed commodore of the United States Line and master of the Leviathan.

## STATION ROOFS AS AIRDROMES

**EASTERN CITIES CONSIDER NEW PLAN FOR LANDING FIELDS**

**Eight Eastern Railways Consider Project—Wire Fences to Avoid Accidents**

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—Utilization of the space above railroad yards and terminals in large cities as landing fields for airplanes, a project that is receiving the attention of eight eastern railroads, according to an Associated Press dispatch, was described recently by Mr. W. C. Coman, assistant to the president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, as an excellent idea, and a plan that probably will be adopted in the near future wherever possible.

"Such a plan would be excellent in New York or Chicago," Mr. Coman said, "for the stations there are large enough to permit the landing and take-off of airplanes on the roofs, but it would hardly work out in Seattle. Railroad stations here are too small, and the roofs are not flat enough to permit such a project.

"However, it is my belief that the time is not far off when transcontinental passengers will travel part of the way in trains and part of the way in airplanes. Also, I believe that a plan that would enable airplanes to pick up mail directly at the railroad stations will be worked out soon."

According to the Associated Press dispatch, the landing fields atop the railroad stations would have iron grill floors, and would be equipped with modern safety and lighting devices, including metal mesh fencing to prevent planes from falling off the structure.

Cities where the plan is being considered are New York, Boston, Chicago, Albany, N.Y., Montreal, Pittsburgh, Washington and St. Louis.

### Quinault to Load Lumber Cargo Here

The steam schooner Quinault will dock at the C.P.S. mill tomorrow morning to load a cargo of lumber for California, King Brothers, local agents for the vessel, announced yesterday.

## NEW UNDERSEA CABLE PLANNED

**WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CONSIDERING SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROUTE**

**Company Abandons Seattle-Japan Project—Japanese Demand Terminal Control**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The plan of the Western Union Telegraph Company to lay a high speed cable between Seattle and Japan has been abandoned because of inability of the telegraph company to meet the requirements of the Japanese Government, Newcomb Carlton, president, announced here yesterday.

Instead, the Western Union has under consideration plans for dropping a cable across the Pacific, via the "southern route," starting at San Francisco, touching the Hawaiian Islands and stretching to the Philippines, which would be the main terminal in the Far East, instead of Hakodate Island, Japan. The break in negotiations between the Japanese Government and the Western Union came when Japan insisted that the main terminal in that country be operated and managed by Japanese.

According to present plans, negotiations will be opened with countries other than Japan to obtain permission to extend the cable from the Philippines into Java, French Indo-China and China.

## TWO PRINCESSES ARE UNDER REPAIRS

Opportunity to do work on the Princess Mary during the time she has been in port from the north, and on the Princess Royal during the period that she will be laid up, is being taken by the B.C. Coast Service.

The Princess Mary is due out again today, in her regular sailing for Alaska. The Princess Royal has been relieved by the Charmer going on the Powell River run. The Charmer has been withdrawn from the Vancouver-Nanaimo service in order to provide for the Princess Patricia returning to service after seven months of enforced idleness. The return of the Princess Patricia to the Gulf route has been cordially welcomed, because in the sixteen years in which she has operated there she has made a large number of friends. She is faster, also, than the other boats which have been operating recently, although when the Princess Elaine arrives, another fifteen minutes will be cut off the scheduled period across the Gulf of Georgia.

### Shipping Information

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET**
**JANUARY**

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928.

| | Sunrise | Sunset | | Sunrise | Sunset |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 8:08 | 4:27 | 17 | 8:00 | 4:47 |
| 2 | 8:08 | 4:28 | 18 | 7:59 | 4:49 |
| 3 | 8:08 | 4:29 | 19 | 7:58 | 4:50 |
| 4 | 8:08 | 4:30 | 20 | 7:57 | 4:52 |
| 5 | 8:05 | 4:31 | 21 | 7:56 | 4:53 |
| 6 | 8:05 | 4:32 | 22 | 7:55 | 4:55 |
| 7 | 8:05 | 4:33 | 23 | 7:54 | 4:56 |
| 8 | 8:05 | 4:34 | 24 | 7:53 | 4:58 |
| 9 | 8:05 | 4:35 | 25 | 7:52 | 4:59 |
| 10 | 8:05 | 4:37 | 26 | 7:51 | 5:01 |
| 11 | 8:04 | 4:38 | 27 | 7:50 | 5:02 |
| 12 | 8:04 | 4:40 | 28 | 7:48 | 5:04 |
| 13 | 8:03 | 4:41 | 29 | 7:47 | 5:05 |
| 14 | 8:03 | 4:42 | 30 | 7:46 | 5:07 |
| 15 | 8:02 | 4:44 | 31 | 7:45 | 5:08 |
| 16 | 8:01 | 4:46 | | | |

**MOONRISE AND MOONSET**
**JANUARY**

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928.

| Date | Rises | Sets |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 12:48 p.m. | 1:18 a.m. |
| 2 | 1:14 p.m. | 2:34 a.m. |
| 3 | 1:44 p.m. | 3:55 a.m. |
| 4 | 2:18 p.m. | 5:18 a.m. |
| 5 | 3:04 p.m. | 6:32 a.m. |
| 6 | 4:01 p.m. | 7:42 a.m. |
| (Full Moon) | | |
| 7 | 5:08 p.m. | 8:46 a.m. |
| 8 | 6:17 p.m. | 9:28 a.m. |
| 9 | 7:28 p.m. | 10:00 a.m. |
| 10 | 8:40 p.m. | 10:28 a.m. |
| 11 | 9:49 p.m. | 10:51 a.m. |
| 12 | 10:55 p.m. | 11:10 a.m. |
| 13 | ...... | 11:28 a.m. |
| 14 | ...... | 11:46 a.m. |
| (Last Quarter) | | |
| 15 | 1:04 a.m. | 12:04 p.m. |
| 16 | 2:08 a.m. | 12:25 p.m. |
| 17 | 3:14 a.m. | 12:48 p.m. |
| 18 | 4:20 a.m. | 1:18 p.m. |
| 19 | 5:25 a.m. | 1:55 p.m. |
| 20 | 6:26 a.m. | 2:40 p.m. |
| 21 | 7:22 a.m. | 3:37 p.m. |
| 22 | 8:10 a.m. | 4:43 p.m. |
| (New Moon) | | |
| 23 | 8:48 a.m. | 5:58 p.m. |
| 24 | 9:21 a.m. | 7:13 p.m. |
| 25 | 9:48 a.m. | 8:30 p.m. |
| 26 | 10:11 a.m. | 9:48 p.m. |
| 27 | 10:32 a.m. | 11:05 p.m. |
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| 29 | 11:18 a.m. | 0:23 a.m. |
| (First Quarter) | | |
| 30 | 11:44 a.m. | 1:42 a.m. |
| 31 | 12:18 p.m. | 3:01 a.m. |

**TIDES AT VICTORIA**
**JANUARY**

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

## Fake SOS. Calls Inquiry May Spread to Seattle

Radio Officials Who Nominated Griffco Wireless Operator May Be Questioned—Ellerman Alleged to Have Been Sick

HONOLULU, Jan. 24.—Seattle radio officials who assigned Vincent Gellerman as radio operator aboard the steamer Griffco, probably will be involved in the Federal investigation of the apparently unwarranted distress messages sent out while the vessel was en route to Honolulu a few days ago. Though investigating Federal officials were non-committal as to the possible action against persons responsible for the incident, it was strongly hinted that several would be questioned in Seattle.

District Attorney Wood, in charge of the investigation, said today:

"I am convinced there was not a justifiable reason for the radio distress message flashed from the Griffco during the first two days of her voyage to Hawaii.

"Gellerman has been paid off as radio operator, but the Federal officials are still keeping in touch with him. Gellerman, so it was explained, was admittedly sickly, nervous and unfit for sea duty. The trip on the Griffco was the first ocean voyage he had ever taken. It was intimated that Seattle persons responsible for assigning Gellerman to the post might be asked to explain why, considering his condition and experience.

## YOKOHAMA TO DOCK HERE THURSDAY

**Japanese Liner Due at William Head at 9 A.M.—Shidzuoka Clears With Capacity Cargo**

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru will reach William Head from the Orient at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to wireless messages received from the ship yesterday by Mr. A. H. Hebb, local agent for the company. She will probably dock about 10 o'clock.

In addition five first class passengers for Victoria, the Yokohama has more than 100 tons of cargo for discharge at the Rithet Consolidated piers. Four first class and five third class passengers will proceed to Seattle aboard the liner.

With a capacity cargo, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru sailed for Yokohama from the Rithet piers at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Shidzuoka docked from Seattle at 4 o'clock and embarked two passengers and between thirty and forty sacks of mail here before putting to sea.

### FIRM BUYS NEW ROLLING STOCK

"By purchasing a new locomotive every nine days, a new passenger car every six days and a new freight car every two and one-half hours during the last five years, Southern Pacific has more than kept pace with the rapid growth of the Pacific Coast, according to Mr. E. J. Hendry, Canadian general agent for the Southern Pacific.

In the years 1923-27, inclusive, the Pacific lines of the Southern Pacific put into service 194 new locomotives of all types, at a cost of $15,197,969. During the same period 318 new passenger cars costing $9,519,844 were required, and 16,699 freight cars purchased at a cost of $36,388,174. In all, $61,105,715 was spent in five years for locomotives, freight and passenger cars.

This total does not include 13,647 new refrigerator cars purchased at a cost of $44,380,933, by the Pacific Fruit Express, in which Southern Pacific owns half interest.

"Lacking adequate new motive power, cars and other facilities," Mr. Hendry said, "railroads could not long continue to serve the public efficiently and well. It must be remembered that railroads, to make these large and necessary expenditures for equipment, must be able to earn sufficient to render railway securities safe and attractive to the average man or woman with a dollar to invest."

### ESQUIMALT MEN REACH ENGLAND

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Sixteen seamen from the Canadian naval base at Esquimalt, V.I., arrived in Liverpool today on the liner Ascania to take six months' instruction in gunnery and torpedo practice at Port Sunlight. They intend qualifying for senior ratings in the Royal Canadian Navy.

For the first time known a shark and a white sturgeon were caught recently in Nova Zembla, the Arctic Island in the Kara Sea, and observers there say that this indicates that a warm ocean current has shifted so that it now skirts the shores of the island.


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| 1:30 p.m. | | 2:30 p.m. |
| 3:15 p.m. | | 4:00 p.m. |
| 5:00 p.m. | | 6:00 p.m. |


### Railway Unions Ask Parliament For Legislation

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Better protection of level crossings was urged on the Government today when the legislative committee of the railway unions met Premier King and members of his Cabinet. The committee represented the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Railway Trainmen.

The committee also asked for amendments to the Immigration Act and the Criminal Code, as outlined in measures introduced in the House by the Government last session, but defeated in the Senate. In this connection the committee urged that the British North America Act be amended so as to prevent the Senate from vetoing bills passed by the House of Commons more than twice.

### ROY OLMSTED GRANTED BAIL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Justice Sutherland, of the Supreme Court, today issued orders granting bail to Roy Olmsted and others convicted with him at Seattle of violating the prohibition law.


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| 8:00 A.M. | 8:00 A.M. |
| 10:30 A.M. | 9:00 A.M. |
| 1:00 P.M. | 10:30 A.M. |
| 3:00 P.M. | 1:00 P.M. |
| 4:30 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. |
| 6:15 P.M. | 4:30 P.M. |
| 8:15 P.M. | 6:00 P.M. |
| 11:15 P.M. | 9:15 P.M. |

Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

| Leaves Victoria | Leaves Sidney |
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| 10:00 A.M. | 9:00 A.M. |
| 2:00 P.M. | 11:00 A.M. |
| 5:00 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. |
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BUXTON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buxton, of Rodd Hill Fort, Esquimalt, a daughter.

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ALL MEMBERS OF ANCIENT ORDER Foresters are invited to an old time social and dance after Court Northern Light meeting, January 25.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB DANCE, EMPRESS Hotel Ballroom, Thursday, January 26th, 8:30 to 12. Ozard's Orchestra. 50 cents.

DANCE, MARIGOLD HALL, WEDNESday, January 25, 8 to 12:30. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

LUXTON HALL DANCE, FRIDAY, 27th, 9 to 1. Charlie Hunt's Orchestra. Good floor, refreshments. Admission 50 cents; transportation phone 8106R. Dance will also be held on Friday, February 3.

PARTNER WHIST, A.O.U.W., MONDAYS, 8:30. Stanley's Hall, Edward Street. 35 cents.

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THIS desirable property is situated within the 1½-mile circle. The dwelling has all modern conveniences, is excellently arranged with great regard to "solid" comfort. Hot water heating. The acreage is nicely laid out with ornamental trees, flower beds, orchard, and vegetable garden; balance is in plough. There is a barn and outhouses. On a good paved main thoroughfare. Offered, on terms, at the very attractive price of .......... $4950

WITHIN FEW MINUTES' WALK OF CENTRE OF CITY

A FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, close to park and car line. Attractively built, nicely situated and contains all modern conveniences, including garage. Pleasant grounds and a good stone fence. If five rooms are all you need you should see this little place. Price, on terms .......... $3150

ANOTHER CLOSE-IN BUNGALOW, NEAR HIGH SCHOOL

WE have for immediate disposal a six-room bungalow, close to high and low schools, and one block from car line. Living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen; three bedrooms, separate bath and toilet; gas laid on; full cement basement and garage. Good size lot, lawn and kitchen garden. Price, on terms, only .......... $2400

OAK BAY HOME, FACING THE SEA

A WELL-PLANNED, eight-room, very comfortable dwelling of late design, containing all desired conveniences. On a splendid lot, which faces east. Price, on terms .......... $5500

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD
922 Government St. Phone 125

SOLD BEFORE INK DRY

WE ADVERTISED TWO BUNGALOWS Sunday. One was snapped up before 8 a.m. Monday.

BETTER SEE THIS ONE NOW

IT IS a new bungalow of five rooms and garage, built from a unique plan. Cement basement with piped furnace. Vestibule with hidden coat recess, closed off from the rear hall by door. Very large living room with open fireplace opening into spacious dining-room through wide French doors. Fine Dutch kitchen with breakfast nook. Two good sized bedrooms and a three-piece bathroom with built-in tub and shower. Main floors are of hardwood. The lot is 55 x 141.

REALLY A LOVELY PROPERTY

and it will be handed over to you with all electrical fixtures installed, so that you CAN MOVE IN WITH FURNITURE. The price—well—$4,600 for two days only.

HURRY YOU'LL WANT IT
See us at once. It's a bargain.

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

WARM AND COMPACT HOUSE, STANDING IN 16 ACRES, about half of which is in cultivation; containing two sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, h. and c. water laid on; three bedrooms; two verandas. Barn, two chicken houses. Some fruit trees and garden ground. Wide river frontage. Close to church, station, school and postoffice. Price $8,500.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. R.

OAK BAY DISTRICT

WELL-BUILT AND ATTRACTIVE 8-ROOMED HOUSE. Contains living-room and den with open fireplaces; dining-room, pass pantry, kitchen and sewing or breakfast-room. Upstairs: Three bedrooms, large sleeping porch, bathroom and toilet. Hardwood floors downstairs and woodwork and plaster throughout in excellent condition. The many built-in bookcases, drawers and cupboards are a feature of the house. Garage and well laid out garden. Sheltered location, convenient for street car.

PRICE, ON TERMS, $7,500

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street

BUNGALOW NEAR THE SEA

WITH delightful water view, on quiet Esquimalt street. Convenient to cars. This is a very pretty property, 40x165 feet, fronting on two streets, with choice garden, and the house comprises a vestibule, good-sized living-room, with arch to commodious dining-room with fireplace; bathroom and two large bedrooms with closets. There is also a delightful Dutch kitchen, and you can see the water while you work. The concrete basement contains a hot air furnace and wash tubs. There is also a small electrically lighted cottage in the rear of the property. Taxes light. Price $3,500. Terms can be given.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House, Victoria

WONDERFUL BUY IN FAIRFIELD—Ten-roomed modern residence, high up and close in, four large bedrooms, two bathrooms upstairs; one bedroom with fireplace and bathroom; large reception hall with open fireplace; large drawing-room with doors to dining-room, fireplace; large breakfast room with fireplace; commodious kitchen and pantry; gas installed. Basement, furnace, Chinaman's room, tubs. In excellent condition. Large lot and garage. Sacrifice at $5,000. Would make four apartments. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Building.

$1100—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE WE are authorized to offer a nice four-roomed bungalow in splendid condition; septic tank, garage. Lot 66 x 132. A real bargain.

$1750—A VERY NICE FOUR-ROOM bungalow adjoining city limits. Two bedrooms, full basement, cement; garage, chicken houses; lot 50 x 175. $250 cash, balance $20 per month, including principal and interest, taxes $14. A nice home at a very low price.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1305 Douglas Street Phone 3592

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

8 ROOMS, SPLENDIDLY BUILT BY DAY labor, consisting of cement basement, 8½ feet high; American Radiator Co. hot water heating plant, vacuum heating plant with motor. First floor: Entrance hall 8 x 13 feet, oak floor; living and dining rooms, open fires, oak floors, built-in features. Den with open fire. Kitchen, large wash room with tubs, pass pantry, back stairs up. Second floor, four light airy bedrooms, two large with fine light clothes closets, three-piece bathroom, good fixtures; linen closet; very fine stairway down to hall. The lot full size, all improved, good garage, cement floor and full width runway. The value of this home which is in perfect condition, is $12,000. For good reason it can be bought, for $8,500. For appointment to view see
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD
1216 Broad Street Realtors

6-ROOM HOUSE ON GOOD LOT ON Quadra, $3,150, on terms; this is all modern; there are three large bedrooms upstairs; three-piece bath, concrete basement, hot air furnace, concrete walks, some fruit. It is in perfect shape. Immediate possession can be had. For sale by
T. B. MONK
613 View Street Room 11 Arcade Blk

## 78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

WE SPECIALIZ IN OAK BAY

A survey of this desirable district has given us complete listings and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers.

THIS CHARMING FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW is one year old, and is offered for less than cost. Stucco construction, good basement with furnace, all modern equipments and finishing. Nicely treed lot on a first-class street in South Oak Bay. PRICE .......... $4600

WE OFFER (for first time) a new stucco house, within two blocks of the sea and Oak Bay Hotel. Owing to change of conditions owner will sell. Large drawing-room and dining-room with hardwood floors, large kitchen, two bedrooms downstairs. Room for three more rooms upstairs. Sixty-foot lot, all good soil. Garage. Price .......... $6300

FIVE OR SEVEN ROOMS. This is one of the most beautifully situated houses in Oak Bay. Commands a splendid view and is well sheltered. Most artistically designed, with very large drawing-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, bath and kitchen downstairs. Upstairs, two bedrooms and bath to be added. This must be seen to be appreciated. Price and terms on personal application only.

DALLAS AVENUE, close to Beacon Hill Park and beach. An excellent six-roomed bungalow, in sheltered position. Fine well-kept garden; convenient to car line. Only .......... $4000

JAMES BAY — Fine five-roomed new STUCCO BUNGALOW, basement, furnace, garage, garden. Near beach and car line. Excellent location. ONLY (terms) .......... $4000

JAMES BAY, near beach and car line. A very attractive five-roomed house, in excellent condition. HOT WATER HEATING. Good bathroom; first-class cement basement. Low taxes. ONLY .......... $3000

BARGAIN. Good eight-room house, in nice condition; garage; situated off Quadra, near Hillside car, on high ground. View of mountains. Easily worth $4,000. To settle estate will deliver for $3,150; reasonable terms.

YOU WILL BE CHARMED WITH THIS STUCCO BUNGALOW, superior finish, very well laid out, every convenience; SITUATION can hardly be surpassed. It is high up above city, AWAY FROM FOG, designed to get maximum of sunshine. There are 6 good rooms, full basement, garage and quarter-acre of land. See us for price and appointment to view.

LOTS FOR SALE

BEECHWOOD Avenue .......... $250
MAY STREET, five lots each .......... $600
LINDEN AVENUE, close to the sea, two lots, each .......... $1000

VIMY STREET, five rooms, new stucco bungalow, full cement basement, furnace, garage, splendid garden .......... $4400

OSCAR STREET, seven rooms, new stucco bungalow, central heat, garage in basement. Large lot, for .......... $5000

A GOOD BUY in large three-room bungalow. Rooms are big, 3-piece bathroom, cement basement. Two lots, in garden; poultry run. COMPLETELY FURNISHED. Immediate possession. PRICE ($600 down, balance arranged to suit) .......... $1800

TEN-MILE POINT

WE HAVE some very cheap acreage in this coming section, beautifully treed, and some rock. Now is the time to pick up a few acres for a nice homesite for the future.

PEMBERTON & SON

$300
FIRST PAYMENT

AND $15 PER MONTH AT 7%, BUYS A DANDY MODERN SIX-ROOM HOME, CLEAN AND COSY. $1,100.
CLARK REALTY
SUITE 1, SURREY BLOCK
639 YATES ST.

START 1928 RIGHT BY OWNING YOUR OWN HOME. THIS PROPOSITION MAKES IT EASY. NO INTEREST, REMEMBER!

$2500—JAMES BAY. Six-room bungalow, living and dining-rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms, pantry, bathroom, separate toilet. Garage and chicken house. High-class location, walking distance and marine view. A home to be proud of. About $500 down, five monthly payments of $25, and then unpaid balance at $15 a month. No interest payable. Come in and talk it over.
E. E. HEATH
635 Yates Street Phone 874

$4750—OVER 1 ACRE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN, STUDDED WITH OAKS, OBTAINING BEAUTIFUL VIEWS FROM HIGH ELEVATION; 3½-mile circle. MODERN HOME. This pretty home is offered for sale by owner, leaving for England, giving an opportunity to someone to purchase a house in splendid condition, together with grounds which are unsurpassed. Sunny living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, pass pantry to kitchen; large bedrooms with open fireplace and bathroom en suite; four bedrooms upstairs; basement. Garage. Owner wants immediate action at $4,750, and will accept $1,000 cash, with balance at 6%, to responsible party.
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
616 View Street Phone 3036
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

OAK BAY STUCCO BUNGALOW
$4750

NEW, attractive five-roomed stucco bungalow, south of Avenue, on good street, close to car. Has all up-to-date features, including large living-room with fireplace, Dutch kitchen, etc.; cement basement, furnace. Garage. Nice garden lot.

CHOICE SEAFRONT PROPERTY
$6000

WE are offering as a Summer boarding house suggestion a fine piece of property, with good beach frontage (over 2-3 of an acre), with two houses, both with modern bathroom, fireplaces, etc. Free water piped throughout property and unfailing supply. This property can be developed into a money maker by the right party, as the property lends itself to easy improvement and is situated close to town and in the middle of our nearest Summer resort.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO
Phone 55 608 View Street

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

$8500—THIS splendid home, good lot, with trees, shrubs and flowers. High ground, fine view. Eight large rooms, entrance hall, hardwood floors downstairs, stone foundation; heated throughout with hot water. Lane at back. Garage. Terms can be arranged.
LEE, PARSONS & CO., LTD
1222 Broad Street

$3750—OAK BAY. A MOST UNUSUAL opportunity to obtain a choice home at a very low figure. This house is of first-class stucco construction, on a rock foundation. Living-room with granite fireplace and built-in buffet, kitchen and breakfast nook, pantry with cooler and combination laundry tray and sink in enamel. Two bedrooms with double clothing closets and built-in dressers and drawers. Good basement. The lot is 60 by 172, with oak trees, lawn and flowers. For quick sale the price is $3,750 for cash, $3,900 on terms, or will sell completely furnished for small additional sum. This is the best buy for the money in Oak Bay. Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd., View and Broad Streets. Phone 5600; evenings 3950Y.

## 78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$900—NORTH QUADRA; four rooms, light and water; large lot to small fruits, etc.; garage. New range and all linoleum included.

$3150—OAK BAY WAY; six-room bungalow; three bedrooms; full cement basement, furnace, tubs. Garage and driveway. A snappy buy.

$2400—BURNSIDE; 5-room modern bungalow; two lots. Cost owner $3,500. This big snap should be picked up at once.
ANDREWS REALTY
704 B.C. Loan Bldg Phone 2736

5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW AND SUN porch, full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, all modern conveniences. Situate North Quadra Street. Lot 50 by 208 feet. Taxes only $20. Price $4,500, terms.

4 LARGE ROOMS, all modern, built-in features. Very attractive home, reduced price, $2,450, terms.
A. A. MEHAREY & CO.
Real Estate, Insurance, Stocks and Bonds
824 Fort Street at Broad Street
Phone 3306

$4500 — EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-BUILT 6-ROOM BUNGALOW in Fairfield, close to park and waterfront. Music-room with beamed ceiling, large drawing-room with open fireplace, built-in window seats, connected to dining-room by archway, built-in buffet. These rooms have beam ceilings and oak floors. Two bedrooms, with commodious cupboards, bright kitchen with many built-in cupboards, cement basement, hot air heating, garage. This property cost the owner $5,700. Listing 351.
B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government St. Phones 348-349

$1200—NICELY FURNISHED, COSY little home, consisting of bedroom with good double bed, bureau, etc.; living-room with couch, easy chairs, etc.; kitchen with splendid range, sink, hot and cold water, table, chairs, cabinet, crockery, cutlery, etc.; bathroom and pantry. Good lot with garage, garden tools and lawn mower. $50 gives possession, balance at $20 per month. Bring some groceries and bed linen and move right in. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

SNAPS

$1250—GOOD four-room house, on two lots. Open fire, good basement. Burnside district. Cash required, $300.

$2650—FOUR acres and good four-room house in Saanich. Poultry house, garage, small fruits. A good buy and only $500 cash.

OUR OAK BAY LIST IS COMPLETE. We live in and know the district and can give you the best of service.
ALDER & SONS, LTD.
Phone 3018 217 Central Bldg.

## 79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

LISTINGS WANTED, ANYWHERE IN Greater Victoria and vicinity. Many inquiries from prospective buyers waiting. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 623 Fort Street.

WANTED—MODERN HOME, 6 ROOMS, garage, priced right. Near City Hall, Oak Bay. P.O. Box 865.

WANTED—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, GOOD condition, close in. Must be reasonable price. Box 8109, Colonist.

WANT LISTINGS OF 4, 5 AND 6-roomed houses in Esquimalt; also on high ground in Saanich, adjacent to city limits. T. B. Monk & Co., Suite 11, Arcade Bldg., 613 View Street. Phone 1970.

## 80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

80A BUSINESS PROPERTIES

APARTMENT BLOCK—10 SUITES AND two stores; hot water heated; furniture of suites, stock and fixtures of one store are included in price. A nice buy for someone who will live on the place. Brings in $200 a month. Taxes $200. Price only $9,500. Would consider part trade. $3,500 cash handles.

LARGE HOUSE, DIVIDED INTO FOUR suites, including a four-room suite for owner's use. It is substantially built and in first class condition, situated on good street, taxes $130. Price $7,500.

A GOOD APARTMENT HOUSE of 12 suites, all rented, situated in high class district. Yearly revenue over $4,000, taxes $230. Will show 15% net on total investment of $18,000. This is well worth your careful consideration.

We have an interesting list of apartment houses, hotels and guest houses. Inquiries welcomed.

WANTED—We want listings of grocery, confectionery, hotels and other businesses for sale; also partnerships. Buyers waiting.
PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 625 Fort Street

OWNER HAS FOUR ADJOINING LOTS off North Quadra, on 2½-mile circle, nearly four acres, five minutes to bus line, city water, electric light. Box 8057, Colonist.

80 MISCELLANEOUS

OFFER WANTED FOR LOT 8-15, OSED Avenue, Goras. 2918 First Avenue East, Vancouver.

$150—CHOICE RESIDENTIAL LOT, ¼ assessed value. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

## 81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED — THE LISTING OF ANY property you have for sale. Brown Bros. & Allan, Ltd., 711 Fort Street. Phone 8705.

## 82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

SNAP FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

BEAUTIFUL HOME, consisting of five rooms and attic, separate bath and toilet; cement basement with hot air furnace. Situated on 2½ acres of land, nicely laid out in fruit and berries. A splendid home within four (4) miles of city for only $5,750. Act quickly.
T. B. MONK & CO
Suite 11, Arcade Bldg., 613 View Street
Phone 1970

JUST OUT OF CITY LIMITS, THREE acres of splendid black loam soil, half in crop; city water, light and phone; five-roomed plastered house; three-piece bath, cement basement, large barn and garage, clear title. Apply owner, J. Hodges, 3361 Oak Street, Saanich.

LANGFORD AND COLWOOD DISTRICT POULTRY FARMS, ACREAGE.
H. A. HINCKS
LANGFORD PHONE BELMONT 2

VISITING FARMERS—TAKE NOTICE

6 ACRES, ALL CLEARED, with bungalow of five rooms, hot and cold water. Garage, and barn with room for ten head of stock, and hay loft. Woodshed and toolhouse. Excellent water supply (never has failed). Small orchard of apple and pear trees, balance in hay. Soil, black loam. Property all tile drained. Situated near the Experimental Farm, Saanich.
$5000
A. W. JONES, LIMITED
Real Estate and Insurance Agents
1002 Broad Street Phone 198

A GOOD BUY

50 ACRES, $45 AN ACRE, $400 CASH, balance arranged, eight miles from Victoria, on paved road, part timber; some good land, suitable for mixed farming, city conveniences available, low taxes; clear title. 35 acres, new five-room bungalow, for sale at very low figure, or might rent with option to purchase. Suitable for greenhouses, mixed farming; a retired man's home. A living can be made if necessary. Box 8018, Colonist.

$2500—TWO ACRES AT DEEP COVE. FRUITS, SMALL FRUITS, GOOD SOIL, WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW, FOUR ROOMS, BATHROOM AND PANTRY, LARGE VERANDA, OUTBUILDINGS, 80-FT. CHICKEN HOUSE. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED. THIS PRICE IS CONSIDERABLY BELOW VALUE.
SPARLING
AT DEEP COVE TEL. SIDNEY 107Y

4-ROOMED COTTAGE AT LANGFORD, on one acre, good soil, $1,000. Five-roomed house, furnished; four acres, stock included, $3,500. H. A. Hincks, Langford. Phone Belmont 2.

## 82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

EXCELLENT DAIRY FARM
CLOSE IN

ELEVEN ACRES, BLACK LOAM SOIL AND VERY HEAVILY MANURED. CITY WATER, LIGHT AND PHONE. FIFTY BEARING FRUIT TREES. SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, NEW CEMENT FOUNDATIONS, BASEMENT, 3-PIECE BATHROOM. STOREROOM. BARN (60 x 80), SILO, GARAGE, CHICKEN PENS. STAGE EVERY HOUR. SCHOOL HALF MILE. POST-OFFICE AND STORE THREE MINUTES .......... $8500
CAN BE BOUGHT AS A GOING CONCERN, HIGH GRADE STOCK. $4,500 DOWN AND $800 YEARLY, 6%.

GOING CONCERN
DELIGHTFUL SECLUDED FARM

5 ACRES: 2½ acres loam soil, cultivated, 18 assorted fruit trees; quarter acre strawberries. Electric light and phone available. Good well and never-failing spring. Six-roomed, new, plastered bungalow, stucco finish; cement basement; open fireplace, hot and cold water. Horse, chickens, half ton potatoes, Ford car, 100 quarts jam. Ten minutes from stage and school bus. Barn, chicken accommodation; garage. $4,250, $2,500 down. (Without stock, furniture and farm utensils, $3,500, terms.)

WATERFRONT, CLOSE IN

ABOUT HALF AN ACRE, excellent soil. City water, light and phone close. Four-roomed bungalow, in good condition, with open fireplace. Small barn and chicken house for 70. Ten minutes from bus and school. (Terms) .......... $1600

5 ACRES OF SPLENDID BLACK LOAM SOIL UNDER CULTIVATION AND FENCED; NO ROCK; CITY WATER, LIGHT AND PHONE QUITE CLOSE. GOOD WELL. NEWLY BUILT FIVE-ROOMED PLASTERED HOUSE, CEMENT BASEMENT, BARN FOR TEN HEAD, CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 100 BIRDS, GARAGE. ON AN EXCELLENT PAVED ROAD. TEN MINUTES FROM BEACH. TERMS .......... $3000

STRAWBERRY LAND BARGAIN
(OWNER AWAY)

5.7 ACRES; 2 ACRES ACTUALLY CLEARED AND FENCED; PACKING SHED. LAND ALONE COST OWNER $1,700. IMPROVEMENTS $500. $2,300 IN ALL, PLUS TAXES, WHICH ARE $18 PER ANNUM. WATER HAS BEEN DIVINED BUT NOT DUG FOR. OWNER SELLING ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS. STAGE FIVE MINUTES TO EAST SAANICH ROAD; SCHOOL ONE MILE. SACRIFICE PRICE (EASY TERMS) .......... $1000

50 ACRES, close to Elk Lake. About 35 slashed and seeded down to wonderful stand of red clover .......... $1750

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 Fort Street

80 ACRES, INCLUDING 8-ACRE LAKE; good bottom land, timber; suitable FOX, MUSKRAT. Twenty-two miles out. Price $2,700, terms. Box 8152, Colonist.

## 83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

TO RENT TO DESIRABLE TENANTS, eight-acre ranch; good outbuildings. Four-room bungalow, furnished. Property is on Happy Valley Road. $15 monthly. John Greenwood, 1236 Government Street.

WANTED — SMALL ACREAGE WITH cottage, close in, for cash. No agents. Box 8141, Colonist.

## 85 FARMS FOR SALE

SAANICH SPECIAL

A REAL producer. About 5 acres, all under the highest state of cultivation, assorted bearing fruit trees and small fruits of all kinds. A modern house of five rooms, electric light, phone, etc. Poultry houses for 500 birds. Situated close to the Saanich Arm, commanding a good view. The owner wishes to retire and is open to consider a reasonable offer.
EAGEL & CO.
Phone 532 Pemberton Bldg.

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT

A VERY ATTRACTIVE 5-ACRE RANCH situated 7½ miles from the city; all fenced and mostly all under cultivation. 100 fruit trees, 350 logans, also blackberries and other small fruits; 5-roomed bungalow, pantry, bathroom, electric light, automatic electric pump, unlimited supply of water. Price $5,000.00 with stock. 100 Leghorn chickens, 2 milk goats, 20 black Siberian rabbits and implements.
ROBERT GRUBB & CO
1112 Government Street

MIXED FARM, 8½ ACRES, 7 CLEARED. Six-room bungalow, city water, poultry houses, etc. Sacrifice, $4,500. H. Chambers, Metchosin.

SMALL FARM BARGAIN
5 ACRES—5-ROOM BUNGALOW
PRICE ONLY $3,000

SHELBOURNE STREET—Situate on a paved highway, just three miles from the city. Five acres of first-class land all under cultivation; assorted small fruits; good well; barn, chicken house and garage. Well built bungalow of five rooms, cement basement. Price reduced from $5,000 to $3,000. Clear title. Immediate possession.
P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD
1112 Broad St. Phone 1076

$4200 — NORTH QUADRA. FOUR acres and six-room bungalow, one acre in logans; 2,000 strawberry plants, and other miscellaneous fruits, balance in wheat. Chicken houses, etc. Andrews Realty, phone 2736.

## 86 FARMS FOR RENT

FULLY EQUIPPED FARM, TWO MILES from Courtenay. Forty acres under plough. Apply to Harry Prercy, P.O. Box 148, Courtenay.

FOR RENT—14 ACRES, PART ORchard; 5 miles from city on good road. New bungalow and outbuildings. Good spring water, high location. Rent $35. Adults only. Apply Box 8049, Colonist.

WATERFRONT FARM HOME, 6 ACRES good land, close to school. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

## 87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED—EQUIPPED POULTRY FARM, preferably with orchard. Good buildings and dwelling essential. State distance from Victoria. Give cash price, also on terms. Box 8158, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL POULTRY farm with four or five-roomed modern house, within ten miles of Victoria. No agents. Reply Box 8153, Colonist.

CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the first Session of the COURT OF REVISION of the Assessment Roll for the year 1928 will be held at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, FEBRUARY 8th, 1928, at 7.30 p.m.
G. H. PULLEN,
C.M.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act enabling and directing the neutral engineer appointed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as a result of an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, was plaintiff and said Corporation and others were defendants, to determine the matters submitted to him for decision by said Company and said Corporation.
Dated December, 1927.
W. J. TAYLOR, Solicitor for Applicant.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD WILL REED, DECEASED

All persons having any claims against the estate of Richard William Reed, late of 2256 Bowker Avenue, in the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on, or about the 17th day of May, 1927, are requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned, solicitors for the executors of the said estate.

And further take notice that the executors will on the 19th day of February, 1928, proceed to distribute the estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of creditors and other persons of which they then have notice.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1928.
BODWELL & LAWSON
918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for the Executors.

CITY OF VICTORIA

### Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1928. Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

### NOTICE TO PRAIRIE FARMERS

Two Real Bargains and Many We Have No Room to Advertise

26 ACRES, 10 or more cleared, 5-6-roomed house. Unfailing well which cost $700. Bearing orchard. (Terms) $4250

5 ACRES of splendid black loam soil, under cultivation and fenced; no rock; city water, light and phone quite close. Good well. Newly built five-roomed plastered house, cement basement. Barn for ten head, chicken house for 100 birds, garage. On an excellent paved road. Ten minutes from beach. (Terms) ... $3000

Up-Island—Fox, Sheep or Dairy
160 Acres, More or Less
10 ACRES BLACK SOIL ACTUALLY CLEARED. BEARING FRUIT; NEVER-FAILING CREEK.

An Absolute Bargain
Three miles from town. Old house and buildings. Most of land logged off and seeded.
$23 an Acre

VICTOR STREET
A very nice four-roomed bungalow, on a high situation. We would take a good small car as first payment thereon, with balance as rent .......... $1800

Pemberton & Son
Phone 388 - Fort Street

COUNTRY HOME

Standing in about an acre of garden and orchard. A comfortable, modern, well-built, plastered house of eight rooms, not far from the sea. Taxes only $22. Price, on easy terms .......... $3500
Additional Acreage Available
A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901

## CITY BUILDING MAKES BIG GAIN

**Total Value of Construction Amounts to $39,820, as Compared With $10,960 Last Year**

Building permits yesterday reached a total of $39,820, when eight permits amounting in all to $10,960 were taken out at the building inspector's office. This is an increase of $29,399 over the same period last year, or a gain of nearly 300 per cent.

Up to January 24 last year the building permits taken out amounted to $10,421, as against $39,820 for the same period of this year.

Of the thirty-seven permits so far taken out, nine were for new homes, eighteen for alterations and ten for private garages.

Among the permits taken out yesterday was one for a bungalow court to be built at 765 Hillside Avenue for Mr. L. E. Maynard at a cost of $5,000. Another permit was for a five-roomed house at 115 Cambridge Street, to be built for Mr. Riddell. There were four permits taken out for alterations, one amounting to $800, another for $750, and the other two for $200 and $300. Two small garage permits completed yesterday's issuance of building permits.

Alderman Dewar, chairman of the lands committee, stated yesterday that so far this year $4,300 had been received for the purchase of property. "If we can keep up this rate the city will be doing well this year. The boom on the stock exchange, however, is somewhat hurting our business. We had several deals pending, but the offers have been withdrawn on account of mining investments."

One encouraging feature of the purchasing of reverted lots, however, was that the purchasers were building on them so that an increase in the number of new homes to be erected this year can be expected as compared with the number built last year.

## FLOODS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Heavy rains during the last twenty-four have again caused floods in many districts of England. The Thames is rising, and above Toddington it was in full flood, running bank high and in many places overflowing the banks. Only yesterday the Thames Conservancy Commission issued a warning to those living in the low-lying sections of London to take precautions against a possible recurrence of the Thames flood several weeks ago, which caused loss of life and heavy property damage.

Large tracts of low-lying land near the River Trent, in the neighborhood of Nottingham, are submerged, and the river has risen eight feet above normal in some places. The roadway leading to the farm of the Prince of Wales at Lenton has again been heavily flooded, but the farm itself thus far is free from water.

In other parts of the country the roads are covered with water and the floods are widening.

## *Child Finds Matches*

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—While her parents were away, four-year-old Missie Demetrioff, of St. Boniface, Man., found a box of matches and ignited them. Her clothing caught fire, burning her fatally.

After the young couple, the minister and all the guests had arrived for a wedding ceremony in Arniston, Scotland, recently, the groom found that he had forgotten the licence, and he, the minister and best man dashed five miles to a licence clerk to get the document.

## GASOLINE ALLEY

*Skeezix Was Merely an Innocent Bystander* — By King

## S'MATTER POP

*Painless Comedy* — By C. M. Payne

## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

*A Visitor* — By Harold Gray

## KRAZY KAT

## SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

*The World's Greatest Authority*

**HAND NO. 42**

North: ♠ Q 7 4 ♡ 10 9 6 ◇ A J 6 3 ♣ A Q 10

West: ♠ 10 8 5 ♡ Q 8 5 ◇ Q 9 8 4 ♣ J 9 5

East: ♠ J 3 2 ♡ A K 7 4 3 2 ◇ 10 ♣ K 8 3

South: ♠ A K 9 6 ♡ J ◇ K 7 5 2 ♣ 7 6 4 2

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with the cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does not see any of the other hands. **These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.**

**NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trumps, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.**

**THE PLAY**

| Tricks | South | West | North | East | Won by N S | Won by E W |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
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| 10 | | | | | | |
| 11 | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | | | | |
| Total Tricks Won | | | | | | |

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer — Opponents

Point Score..... .....

Honor Score ..... .....

**THE BIDDING**

| South Bids | West Bids | North Bids | East Bids |
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| | | | |
| | | | |

Final Bid ..... Played by.....

### Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

**HAND NO. 41**

**The Correct Bidding and Play**

**THE PLAY**

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

| Tricks | South | West | North | East | Won by N S | Won by E W |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | S2 | SQ | S8 | (SK) | | 1 |
| 2 | S6 | S9 | C3 | (S5) | 1 | |
| 3 | C2 | C5 | (CK) | C4 | 1 | |
| 4 | CA | C6 | (C7) | C8 | 1 | |
| 5 | (C10) | CJ | CQ | S3 | 1 | |
| 6 | HJ | H4 | (H2) | H6 | 1 | |
| 7 | (D3) | D10 | DJ | D2 | 1 | |
| 8 | HQ | H5 | (H9) | H8 | 1 | |
| 9 | (D5) | DA | D9 | D4 | | 1 |
| 10 | S4 | (SJ) | C9 | S7 | 1 | |
| 11 | H3 | H7 | (HA) | D6 | 1 | |
| 12 | D8 | H10 | (HK) | D7 | 1 | |
| 13 | S10 | DQ | (DK) | SA | 1 | |
| Total Tricks Won | | | | | 11 | 2 |

Declarer — Opponents

Point Score.....30..... .....

Honor Score ...40..... .....

**THE BIDDING**

| South Bids | West Bids | North Bids | East Bids |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | 1H | 1S |
| 2H | 2S | 3C | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Final Bid 3C . Played by North.

**Salient Points of the Bidding**

North holds a strong original bid in any position, a suit bid preferable to No Trump because of his worthless singleton. In line also with what is now recognized as the best practice, he bids his four-card Major suit in preference to his five-card Minor. Although South has assisted his Heart bid, North, on the second round, shows his Clubs, because with Spades adversely called and assisted, he realizes that he will be compelled to trump, and cannot afford a force with a suit of four Hearts, unless South also holds four. As South holds but three Hearts, he needs North's warning and does not return to Hearts, though holding two honors in that suit.

**Salient Points of the Play**

Trick 1.—West plays his Queen to show the Jack, so that East will continue with a low Spade in order to prevent the establishment of the ten in Dummy.

Tricks 6 and 8.—North does not lead out all his Hearts, but quite correctly utilizes two Hearts in Dummy as entries for the lead of Diamonds twice up to the Minor ten-ace of that suit in his own hand, as his only hope for game.

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## *Health and Diet Advice*

By DR. FRANK McCOY

**THE VALUE OF MEAT.**

New patients who come to me, often say, "I don't know why I am sick—I almost never eat any meat." Thus they show that they think the only important dietetic problem is answered when they say they do not use meat.

Yesterday I told you the proper value of meat as a most important and necessary item of food when used correctly.

While much has been written on this subject from the standpoint of the vegetarian, my firm conviction is that we need to study the uses of starches, sugars, and other foods, equally as well so as to understand about the proper and improper uses of meats and other proteins. The Physical Culture Magazine and others of a similar nature, are doing a great good in giving readers information regarding food values, etc.

It may be well to point out certain theories to account for the fact that meat has been given such a "bad reputation."

About one fourth of a pound each day is enough to satisfy the body's requirements. Those doing hard manual labor may be able to use as much as half a pound of meat daily.

As in the use of all other vital foods, the use of meat must be well regulated. The reason why meat is often considered harmful is because it is almost always used in improper combination with other foods. Meat should be combined only with the non-starchy vegetables, and an overacidity of the stomach is produced whenever bread or potatoes are used with meat. This hyperacidity lowers the blood's alkalinity and produces various types of acidosis. I want to tell you how to correctly use meat so that it can be properly included in your menus.

The one who likes meat but who has not used it because of bad results will be surprised to notice the difference between the effects produced by eating a meal of meat, spinach, celery and bread, and after eating the same meal with the bread left out!

One cannot be a fair judge of whether meat will agree with him or not if he uses only fried meats, as even the healthy man must take twice as long and use twice as much energy to digest fried meats compared to those which are broiled or roasted.

Many people are vegetarians because they do not care for the flavor of meat, and it is easy for them to believe that it is bad for them if they eat it only in bad mixtures. Many who will not eat a steak, may eat hash or chop suey and enjoy the tastes of these dishes. Then, when they suffer from indigestion, the fault is laid on the meat, and many do not stop to think that the trouble has come from insulting the digestive organs with such bad mixtures.

Good cuts of fresh meat should supply the body with excellent protein material with which to build cells and repair wastes. When too much meat is used, or in improper mixtures with other food, or when prepared improperly, it may serve as a source of trouble to the system and prove as harmful as excessive use of the carbohydrates.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.


## Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases, and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist some Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful of powder or four tablets in water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid, and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take, and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Advt.)


## *Seed Train to Tour*

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—With a view to giving farmers throughout the West first hand knowledge in connection with grain seed selection, the Canadian Pacific Railway, in conjunction with the university and extension service of the Saskatchewan Provincial Government, will operate a specially fitted seed grain train over an extensive itinerary towards the end of February for a period of six weeks.

The cars are being equipped at the Weston shops of the Canadian Pacific and are being provided with motor driven grain cleaning machinery of various types. Demonstration cars are being fitted for motion pictures of various phases of grain activities. Space is also being prepared for grain and grasses exhibits. The entire train will be open to inspection at the various stops, demonstrators being on board to explain the entire exhibit and to give advice on important points in seed selection.

## *Hindu Marriage Delay*

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.—The Bombay Chronicle says today that although the future plans of the former Maharajah of Indore are still secret there are increasing indications that his marriage to Miss Nancy Ann Miller, of Seattle, will not take place soon.

## LIBRARY BOARD STANDS ADAMANT

**Commission Offers Three Alternative Agreements—Ultimatum in Effect January 31**

Despite the fact that the Victoria Library Commission offers three alternative agreements to the adjoining municipalities, and has issued an ultimatum that no books will be given out to non-Victoria residents unless a new agreement is reached by the end of the month, the board has not yet been approached by any delegation from either Oak Bay, Saanich or Esquimalt since the new councils were elected.

Acting-Mayor Marchant stated yesterday that the board would stand by its decision, and no books would be issued unless a new arrangement was made before January 31.

Under the present system the charge to the municipalities is based on the number of persons applying for books. "This cannot continue," Alderman Marchant declared. "Borrowers who live long distances from the library take out three books at a time. This ties up a great number of books. Another point is: Saanich has been collecting a registration fee from those who borrow books and live in their municipality. This restricts the number of those who can borrow books."

Alderman Marchant said that the library board had three proposals to offer to the adjacent municipalities. The first was that the charge be based upon the population of each municipality, including Victoria; second, that the charges be based on the assessed value of land and improvements; and third, on the number of books used.

This, in the opinion of the board, would divide more fairly the cost of operating the library. Too long had the adjacent municipalities been paying far less than their share of the cost, he said.

Two companies interested in the Namaqualand diamond fields are said to have offered the British Government $35,000,000 for a strip of Crown land.


for Nervous Headache

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD


## Today's Radio

*Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations*

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

**CFCT, Victoria, B.C.** (475.9m)—8 a.m., The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 6:30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7:10, The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast; time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler; West Coast Information Service and the news. 8, Studio programme during which a short sketch of Robert Burns will be given containing humor and tragic incidents of his life. Scottish music will be included in the programme.

**NBC, National Broadcasting Company**—6:30-7 p.m., Musical Fruit Cocktail. Tonight's hour, following the usual custom, opens with the popular "Chloe" by the orchestra and ensemble and closes appropriately with the late Berlin sensation, "The Song Is Ended" (But the Melody Lingers On). Broadcast over KHQ, KOMO, KPOA, KGW, KGO, KPO, KFI. 9-10 p.m., The Vagabonds in Paris. Paris as a setting offers unusual opportunities for interesting dialogue as well as a brilliant musical embellishment. This will be the first time the network programme has taken the Vagabonds to a European city. The cast will have Harold Dana in his usual role of Tom; Dorothy Talbot as Maraie; and Gwynfi Jones as Bill. Broadcast over KHQ, KOMO, KPOA, KGW, KGO, KFI.

**KFOA, Seattle, Wash.** (447.5m)—4:30-5 p.m., News items, weather report. 5-6, Big Brother's children's programme. 6-8:30, Radio sightseeing hour. 6:30-7, N.B.C. programme. 7-7:30, Studio programme. 7:30-7:45, Albers Bros. poultry talk. 7:45-8, Book chat. 8-8, White King Concert Orchestra. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

**KGO, Oakland, Cal.** (384.4m)—6-6:30 p.m., Kohler & Chase dinner concert. 6:30-7, N.B.C. programme. 7-7:30, Farm programme. 8-8, Vaudeville. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, Frank Ellis and his Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

**KGW, Portland, Ore.** (491m)—6-6:30 p.m., Concert Trio. 6:30-7, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-7:45, Utility service. 7:45-8, Catholic Truth Society lecture. 8-9, White King Orchestra. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

**KQW, San Jose, Cal.** (296.9m)—5-5:30 p.m., Children's hour. 5:30-6, Sundown Sextette. 6-8:20, Home economics period. 6:30-6:50, Special U.S.D.A. features. 6:50-7, Farmers' Exchange. 7-8, California Farm Bureau radio news. 8-8:30, Midweek services.

**KFWM, Oakland, Cal.** (236.1m)—1:30-2 p.m., Organ recital, Helen L. Jewell. 2-2:15, Reading, "Water," Mrs. A. Yuille. 2:15-3, Musical programme. 6-7, Musical programme.

**KFWO, Avalon, Cal.** (299.8m)—12:30-2 p.m., Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 6:30-8, Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra.

**KVOS, Bellingham, Wash.** (200.7m)—11 a.m.-1 p.m., Musical programme. 4-5, Radio dealers' broadcast. 6-7, Shopping tour. 7-7:30, Varied studio programme. 7:30-8, Kiddies' programme. 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, Oofty Goofs fun programme.

**KWTC, Santa Ana, Cal.** (272.1m)—5:30-7 p.m., Dinner hour programme.

**CNRV, Vancouver, B.C.** (222.1m)—10-11 a.m., Hour of music. 10-11 p.m., Studio Night Caps.

**KFSD, San Diego, Cal.** (440.9m)—5:45-6 p.m., Late news items and sports. 6-7, Musical review. 7-7:30, Theadora Warfield and Doris Rideway. 7:30-8:30, Concert programme. 8:30-8, Orthophonic pipe organ recital. 9-10, Aeolian Quartette. 10-11, Ratliff Academy of Dancing. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Carr Bros. Orchestra.

**KFUS, Oakland, Cal.** (254.1m)—10 a.m., The hour of Christian Ministry.

**KFPC, Pasadena, Cal.** (229m)—6:45 p.m., Tower chimes and announcements. 7, Lecture by Dr. Theodore Gerald Soares of Chicago. 7:45, Devotional service.

**KFRC, San Francisco, Cal.** (454.3m)—4-4:30 p.m., California State Library talk. 4:30-5:15, Organ recital. 5:15-5:30, News items: Lost and Found announcements. 5:30-6, Ender and his Gang. 6:20-6:30, Stage, screen, police reports. 6:30-7:30, The Sicilians. 8-8, Maxwell House Coffee programme. 9-10, Goodrich Silvertown melody hour. 10-11, Pacific Goodrich Silvertown Cord Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, KFRC Dance Orchestra.

**KTAB, Oakland, Cal.** (508.2m)—5-6:45 p.m., "Who's Who" hour. 6:45-7:30, Shopping hour. 8-10, California Crematorium programme.

**KEX, Portland, Ore.** (239.9m)—4-5 p.m., Duo-Art concert. 5-5:30, Novelty recording concert. 5:30-6, Rose Theatre programme. 6-8:30, News, sports, announcements. 6:30-6:30, Livestock news and shippers' advice. 6:30-7, Children's hour. 7-8, Multnomah Hotel Orchestra. 8-9, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance frolic.

**KHQ, Spokane, Wash.** (370.2m)—6-6:15 p.m., Davenport Hotel Concert Orchestra. 6:15-6:30, Talk on "Aviation." 6:30-7, N.B.C. programme. 7-8, Central Labor Council programme. 8-9, Mission Bell Concert Orchestra. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

**KJBS, San Francisco, Cal.** (220m)—9 a.m.-12 noon, Instrumental and vocal selections. 1:30-7:30 p.m., Instrumental and vocal selections. 8-10, Orthophonic selections.

**KYA, San Francisco, Cal.** (360.1m)—5-5:30 p.m., Air circus. 5:30-8:45, Golden Gate Cryer. 6:45-7, Thomas Nunan talk. 7-7:30, Programme by San Francisco Women's Club. 8-9, Programme of chamber music. 8-10, Novelty programme.

**KFIA, Los Angeles, Cal.** (252m)—4:03-4:30 p.m., Records. 4:30-5, Air Castle. 5-5:30, Spanish course. 5:30-8, Sundown frolic. 7-8, Lou Emmerell, Eva Burman, Dick Giblin. 8-9, Fay Sisters, Billy Barron and Wint Cotton. 9-10, Frank Barry, tenor; Pat O'Neil, Irish concert baritone. 10-11, Palais de Dance.

**KFWI, San Francisco, Cal.** (267.7m)—5-5:30 p.m., Brunswick New Hall of Fame concert. 5:30-6, Advance construction reports. 6-7, Dorothy Bieber, pianist; Julia Devereaux, soprano, and others. 7-7:15, Sports review. 8-8, Studio programme. 9-9:55, Dance music. 9:55-10, Police reports. 10-11, Tom Gerunovich's Roof Garden Orchestra.

**KJR, Seattle, Wash.** (348.6m)—4:45-5 p.m., Science chat, Dr. E. A. Schilling. 5-5:30, Junior hour. 5:30-5:45, Studio programme. 5:45-8, Stock quotations. 6-6:30, Sports, news items. 8:30-7:30, Vic Meyers Dinner Concert. 7:30-8:30, Studio programme. 8:30-9, Casey-Bowyer Knight-en-Giales. 9-9:30, Soprano solos, Violet McK. Ball. 9:30-10, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Vic Meyers Dance Orchestra.

**KFON, Long Beach, Cal.** (234.8m)—4-4:15 p.m., Late news and sporting events. 4:15-4:30 p.m., Talk to women listeners. 4:30-8, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 6-6:15, Happiness and Harmony. 6:15-7, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 7-7:30, Church of Christ. 7:30-8, Barn Dance Orchestra. 8-8:10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 8:10-8:20, Announcements. 8:20-9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10, Piggly Wiggly Snappy Hour. 10-11, Bible Institute of Los Angeles. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Pacific Coast Club Orchestra.

**KVI, Tacoma, Wash.** (234.2m)—8 a.m., National Anthem; health exercises. 8:30, Health talk by P. F. McCoy. 8:40, Breakfast hour music. 9, News. 9-15, Homemaker chats. 3 p.m., Chamber music. 3:30, Varied music. 4:30-5, Tea hour. 5:45, News. 6, Dinner hour concert. 7:30, Yosi Alpha, the man who knows all. 8, Melody Twins popular numbers. 8:45, S. Walker Stobbs, baritone solos.

**KGA, Spokane** (260.7m)—3-3:30 p.m., Duo-Art concert. 3:30-5, Musical programme. 5-5:30, Duo-Art programme. 5:30-6, Kiddies' programme. 6-6:30, Time signals. 6:30-7:30, Dinner hour concert. 7:30-10, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Music.

**KPO, San Francisco, Cal.** (422.3m)—4-5 p.m., KPO Concert Orchestra. 5-6, Children's hour by Big Brother. 6-6:30, Ye Towne Cryer Service. 6:30-7, N.B.C. programme. 7-7:30, Gypsy and Marta. 8-9, Programme by Alwaier Kent artists. 9-10, An hour of chamber music. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, KPO Dance Orchestra.

**KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal.** (418.4m)—4-5 p.m., Garden talk by Fred C. McNabb. 5-6, Sunset Musical. 6-6:15, Nightly doings. 6:15-6:45, Panatrope and Ampico programme. 6:45-7, World wide news. 7-8, Sierra Seven and KHJ Male Quartette. 8-9, KHJ Concert Orchestra. 9-10, Ray Canfield's Master Uke and his Singing Steel Ensemble. 10-11, Melody Minstrels and Ray and Jim.

**KTBR, Portland, Ore.** (282.8m)—6-6:50 p.m., Dinner concert. 8:50-7, Road reports and announcements. 8-9:30, Musical programme. 8:30-10, Popular programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance music.

**KOMO, Seattle, Wash.** (536m)—4-4:45 p.m., Totem Concert Orchestra. 5-6 p.m., Kiddies' programme. 8-8:30, News flashes and sports; Totem Concert Orchestra. 8:30-7, N.B.C. programme. 7-7:30, Totem Concert Orchestra. 7:30-8, Totem Concert Orchestra, Emil Hansen, saw solos; G. Donald Gray, baritone. 8-8, Totem Concert Orchestra; Totem Mixed Quartette. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-10:30, Totem Mixed Quartette. 10:30-10:45, Late news flashes. 10:45 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Olympic Hotel Dance Orchestra.

**KLX, Oakland, Cal.** (508m)—6:30-7 p.m., Dodge Food Products Trio. 7-7:30, News broadcast. 8-9, Educational programme. 9-10, Special programme.


**NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH**

**Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.**

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucus discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid. (Advt.)


## *KFRC*

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—"Skyway Journeys," a recently established Friday eight-to-nine programme from KFRC, San Francisco, which has drawn an enviable following, according to the station's programme department, will take the ether audience on an aerial tour to China on the evening of January 27.

The first stop will be made at Kong Kong; then to Macao and Canton, the metropolis of China, with its swarming millions of yellow people. Tientsin and Peking will be visited during the air tour with musical selection, including "Port of Many Ships," "Lin-Tsin" and selections from "Chu Chin Chow."

This programme will be followed by the Weinstock-Lubin Orchestra, an hour of familiar, tuneful music.

## *Lim Gim in Oakalla*

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Lim Gim, Chinese merchant, whose appeal against a conviction for drug selling failed, will start his term of imprisonment today, according to plans.

The convicted man will be taken to Oakalla this afternoon and later to the penitentiary.

## *Forestry Engineers*

QUEBEC, Jan. 24.—Western delegates attending the twentieth annual convention of the Canadian Society of Forestry Engineers, being held at the Chateau Frontenac here, are: H. F. Stephenson, W. L. McKelvie and Norman M. Ross, of Winnipeg; C. H. Morse and R. M. Brown, of Calgary, and J. Smart, of Prince Albert. The annual dinner of the convention was held last night, presided over by B. F. Avery, Sault Ste. Marie, and attended by a number of guest foresters from the United States including, Dean Franklin Moon, New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse; Professor Nelson C. Brown, of the same institution, and J. B. Reynolds, secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, with headquarters at Boston. Members of the Canadian society and visiting foresters made an inspection tour yesterday afternoon of the Quebec Forestry School under the guidance of Professor A. Bedard, dean of the school, and Provincial Forester G. C. Piche.

# COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

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# News of Vancouver Island

## TWO RACES ARE IN HARMONY

### Vestry Meeting of Christ Church, Alert Bay, Shows Happy Relationship With Aborigines

### *JUBILEE YEAR OF ANGLICAN MISSION*

ALERT BAY, Jan. 24.—The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Alert Bay, was held on January 17, in the Parish Hall, Alert Bay, with a good attendance. The rector, Rev. F. Comley, presided over the meeting.

The financial report was presented by Mr. F. Kenmuir, the people's warden. In this it was shown all obligations had been met, and a solid balance remained in hand. The envelope secretary, Mr. V. Briggs, presented his report, showing a total of about $700. There was much opposition shown for this system when it was first introduced here by Mr. Briggs and Miss Close, but this result appears to prove that it is well established.

In his address the rector tendered his thanks to the support given him during the past year, both financially and personally by his parishioners, specially mentioning the two leading branches of the W.A. (Senior and Indian), who help towards keeping it a self-supporting parish; and to Mrs. S. Cooke for interpreting the sermons at the morning services.

The renovating of the church this year was discussed, this being the jubilee year.

Mr. Comley also drew attention to the increased attendances made at the Wednesday evening Bible classes for the white population, and the excellent response made by the Indians on Friday evenings, especially for the help given by Mr. G. Luther and Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, who interpret at these services.

Election of officers for the year 1928 was held, with the following results: Rector's warden, Mr. S. Cooke; people's warden, Mr. F. W. Kenmuir.

It may be worthy of mention that Mr. S. Cooke has held this position since the days of Rev. Mr. Hall, and must have held the office almost the longest in the diocese. With two or three exceptions he has always been a delegate for synod, since the days when it was held at Port Simpson by Bishop Ridley. Mr. Kennuir has also been warden for a good many years.

Church committee (ten members, five for the white people and five for the Indians): Mr. Wastell, Mr. W. Halliday, Miss Ferryman, Mr. V. Briggs and Mr. H. Pidcock; Indians: G. Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Harris, Paul Rufus and Ernie Cooke. Ex-officio, Miss Dibben, president Senior W.A., and Mrs. S. Cooke, president Indian branch. Delegates for synod, Messrs. Wastell, V. Briggs, S. Cooke and F. Kenmuir.

### *Dog Killed and Motor Wrecked*

NANAIMO, Jan. 24.—While driving along Comox Road, near the Nanaimo Foundry, recently, Stanley Bevis had a narrow escape from serious injury. A dog ran in front of his car just as he had turned off Front Street, and Mr. Bevis swerved to the side, but not before he had struck and killed the dog. Some children were playing on the pathway, and, in order to avoid them, the driver was compelled to run over the embankment, where the car fell some ten feet and was badly wrecked. Mr. Bevis and his companion escaped uninjured.

## ABORIGINES PROTEST DAM

### Large Meeting Is Held at Parish Hall, Alert Bay, Regarding Proposed Dam

ALERT BAY, Jan. 24.—Last week a large meeting was held in the Parish Hall, Alert Bay, B.C., by the Indians to discuss the dam which it is proposed to build in the Nimpkish River, this power to be used for a pulp mill at Beaver Cove.

A protest has been sent to the Provincial Government against this, as it would have, it is alleged, a disastrous effect on the salmon run, for which the river is famous, thereby causing a serious loss to the Indians who are dependent on this for a livelihood.

Paris now has one drinking establishment to every seventy-five people.

## *Duncan Hospital Work Shows Steady Progress*

### Annual Report of Institution Maintained by King's Daughters Describes Increased Scope, Additions to Equipment and Improvements in Facilities

DUNCAN, Jan. 23.—The following report was presented by the president, Mr. W. H. Elkington, at the annual meeting of the King's Daughters' Hospital Board, held at the hospital on Wednesday, January 18, at which there were present Mr. W. H. Elkington, chairman; Mr. T. A. Wood, vice-chairman; Mrs. L. H. Hardie, of Victoria, provincial president of the King's Daughters; Mrs. W. H. Elkington, Mrs. J. H. Whittome, Mrs. F. H. Price, Mrs. F. G. Christmas, Miss Wilson, Miss E. Jackson, lady superintendent of the hospital, and the secretary, Mr. E. W. Carr-Hilton:

"Statistics will show that the work of the hospital is steadily progressing in all departments. The number of patients treated, the days' treatment administered, receipts and expenditures, all show an increase. All parts of the hospital are functioning well and the work generally kept up to date. A thorough system of filing charts, reports, etc., has been inaugurated, thus enabling a patient's history to be referred to at once. The hospital now contains sixty-six beds—this includes seven cots in the nursery and seven small beds in the children's ward. At times the men's ward was very congested and increased accommodation for men patients and student nurses may have to be provided in the near future. In the building of the boiler-house, and the conversion of the present heating system to steam, allowance is being made for any extension which may become necessary.

"The laundry was rebuilt during the Summer and we now have an up-to-date plant. The Government did not contribute to this expenditure, although asked, and the hospital had to provide for this cost of $5,000 from liquor profits which the board had allocated to the building fund. The sum of $2,100 was recovered from insurance on the old laundry.

**CHILDREN'S WARD**

"The children's ward, costing $1,450 was opened by Dr. Wace on National Hospital Day, May 12. The Government's contribution was thirty per cent, or $433. Many minor alterations and additions were made during the year, such as the converting of a stores cupboard in the women's wing into a chart room; installation of extra swing doors in the corriodor at the entrance to the kitchen so as to eliminate noise; an extension to the kitchen for the maids' and orderlies' meals; laundry boxes, and reinforcement by concrete to the main furnace chimney. The grounds committee, by erecting pergolas, lattice work, bordering paths, etc., has added greatly to the appearance all round the hospital.

"To the equipment many important additions have been made, such as stereoscope, fluoroscope and microscope to the X-ray laboratory, weighing scales, instrument sterilizer, wheel carriages and stretcher, and numerous beds, bedside tables, chairs, etc., in the main building.

"Schedule insurance amounting to $51,910 has been effected covering all buildings and equipment. In connection therewith an inventory of all the property was made and this inventory is added to or deducted from as occasion arises.

**NE WHEATING SYSTEM**

"In the ensuing year the converting of the present heating system into a steam-heating plant installed in a boiler-house away from the hospital is contemplated, if enough money can be raised for this purpose. A special committee with Mr. Wood as chairman, made a report strongly emphasizing the necessity for the change over as it will not only do away with all risk from fire, but will operate in all departments and materially reduce the excessive fuel bill.

"Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Price, Miss Jackson, lady superintendent, and Mr. E. W. Carr-Hilton, attended the annual convention of the British Columbia Hospital Association held in Victoria in August.

In August Miss C. E. Jackson took over from Miss C. Black the lady superintendent's position temporarily, but Miss Black having since resigned, the board appointed Miss Jackson permanently.

"Two pupil nurses graduated from the hospital during 1927, Miss Eva Fletcher and Miss Ethel Irvine.

"A comparative statement of work done for 1926 and 1927 is shown in the following figures:

"Nursing—Patients treated, 1,031, 1,307 (including out-patients); days' treatment, 15,409, 16,307; daily average, 42.2, 44.9; highest month, 1,425 (March), 1,505 (June); lowest month, 1,099 (July), 1,231 (Sept.); births, 70, 89; deaths, 35, 27.

"In the X-ray department a total of $3,098.25 was taken, covering 541 pictures. The per capita cost per patient came to $3.17.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

The financial report shows that in 1927, $36,444.51 was collected in patients' fees as against $32,940.40 in 1926, an increase of $3,504.11. There was an increase in the per capita Government grant of $537.90, with $9,144.05 received in 1927, against $8,606.15 in 1926, and of $251.50 for liquor profits share—$3,972.50 in 1927 and $3,721 in 1926. The grant from the city of Duncan for 1927 was $1,600 in 1927, against $1,100 in 1926, an increase of $500. Decreases of $65 in annual subscriptions, $207.81 in donations, and $49.26 sundry, are shown.

Comparative payments for 1926 and 1927 were as follows:

| | 1926 | 1927 |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $16,970.00 | $19,287.10 |
| Drugs and equipment | 4,775.46 | 5,728.24 |
| Water and light | 1,143.25 | 1,109.60 |
| Fuel | 1,863.87 | 2,401.84 |
| Maintenance | 12,036.38 | 12,578.86 |
| Insurance | 603.60 | 245.55 |
| Furnishings | 2,334.17 | 3,596.14 |
| Repairs | 1,629.53 | 852.35 |
| Grounds | 346.36 | 428.75 |
| Telephone | 243.12 | 252.60 |
| Miscellaneous | 610.92 | 349.29 |

The general turnover for the year amounted to $45,360.05, as compared with $40,078.55 in 1926. Grants in lieu of fees were taken from the city of Duncan and the Municipality of North Cowichan. This applies to patients admitted from within these areas and subject to residential qualification.

**DONATIONS RECEIVED**

Many donations have been received during the year, consisting of money and material from the various circles of the King's Daughters. The seven beds in the children's ward were all donated, and a clock with Westminster chimes, two pictures, washable and unbreakable toys and linen have also been received. Weighing scales were given for the nursery and a quantity of fruit and vegetables have been sent in during the year from the public, for which the board extends its grateful thanks. Very useful work has been accomplished at the various sewing bees held.

Thanks are extended to the local doctors and druggists who have given so much of their time to the instruction of the pupil nurses, the press for publishing reports, and to the lady superintendent and staff, who have worked so well in the interests of the hospital.

In conclusion is stressed the necessity for better co-operation between doctors and hospital, particularly in regard to admittance of patients, the report says. Of recent years the preponderance of non-paying patients (this does not apply to indigent patients) has become quite alarming, and despite every effort to protect ourselves, we find at the end of each year we are carrying a very heavy load. It must not be inferred from the foregoing that the hospital will not take in destitute patients—far from it. Any deserving case is gvien the same care as any paying patient, but the fact remains that in hundreds of cases no effort is made to pay the hospital once the patient gets out.

## NEW CHURCH IS FINE STRUCTURE

### ST. EDWARD'S AT DUNCAN TRIBUTE TO EFFORTS OF CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### Impressive Ceremony Seen When Bishop O'Donnell Blesses House of God

DUNCAN, Jan. 24.—Standing on Duncan's Hill, facing north, overlooking Somenos Lake, with Mt. Tzouhalem to the east and Mt. Prevost rising to the west, the new edifice of St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church stands a tribute to the endeavors of the Catholic community, and adds a splendid structure to the district.

The new church was solemnly dedicated on the second Sunday in Epiphany, by His Lordship, Bishop O'Donnell, of Victoria.

At 10:30 the Bishop, vested in alb and cope, wearing the mitre and with pastoral staff in hand, started the blessing of the new House of God, at the door of the edifice, when during the singing of the Fiftieth Psalm, he sprinkled the outside walls with holy water, proceeding around the church, assisted by Rev. Father H. Lemmens and Rev. Father L. V. Bericot, and preceded by acolytes bearing the processional cross and candles.

**THE FIRST BLESSING**

The Litany of the Saints was sung by the choir, when the Bishop entered the church and knelt in prayer before the altar. At the end of the Litany, the Bishop, standing with mitre and crozier, imparted the first blessing to the inside of the church, and then sprinkled the inside walls with holy water, while the choir sang Psalms 119, 120 and 121. With a final oration the blessing of the church was terminated, after which took place the blessing of a beautiful new statute of St. Teresa and of the Child Jesus, the donation of several parishioners.

The Bishop then, in his purple vestments and from the throne erected on the gospel side of the altar, assisted pontifically at the high mass celebrated by the parish priest, Rev. Father Lemmens, Rev. Bro. Rogatien acting as master of ceremonies. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Bricknell, executed very effectively a two-part Mass by Haller—the gregorian proper of the Mass being rendered by Mr. Bricknell. At the offertory of the Mass, Mrs. F. X. Russell sang Gounod's Ave Maria.

After the gospel, Rev. Father Lemmens expressed the gratitude of the congregation to his lordship for his encouragement and help in the construction of their church. His lordship, after congratulating the Catholics of Duncan upon their generosity and their achievement, preached the sermon, having referred to St. Edward the Confessor, patron saint of this church, King of England, the founder of St. Peter's Abbey (known now as Westminster Abbey) and canonized by Pope Alexander III, for the extraordinary holiness of his life. His lordship described in a most striking manner the meaning of a church, the House of God, where the sacraments, channels of the grace of God, are administered to the faithful, and where the teaching of God, which may be summarized in the word "charity," is imparted to the minds and hearts of all.

**CONCLUDING CEREMONY**

The ceremony was concluded by the blessing given by the Bishop to the congregation at the end of the Mass, and the singing of the popular hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

Throughout the ceremony the church was thronged to the utmost; seating accommodation had been provided for about 200, and still many were standing.

Among those present attending the service were Mr. J. Islay Mutter, mayor of the city of Duncan, Mr. J. N. Evans, reeve of North Cowichan municipality; Mr. Douglas James, the architect; Mr. O. C. Brown, the contractor, and many others.

How I Became Grapefruit Conscious

by don herold

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Regular Price, $1.75, for ..... 98c

Outing and Sports Shirts of cotton drill, tan ground with fancy checks of red and white; made with collar and pocket and band cuffs. Sizes 16½ to 18. Twelve only to clear. Regular $1.75, for ..... 98¢
Men's Flannel-Finish Outing Shirts, with collar and pocket, patterned with fancy checks on a grey ground. Size 16½ only. Regular, each, $1.75, for ..... 98¢
Men's Khaki Mercerized Outing Shirts, coat style, with collar and pocket. Sizes 18½ and 17½. Regular, each, $1.75, for ..... 98¢
No Phone or C.O.D. Orders
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Ten only, Pure Wool Pull-Over Vests, with V neck and ribbed bottom; fancy marl shades and in various sizes. Oddments to clear, each ..... $2.19
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### Men's Underwear—A Garment, 95c

Penman's Sanitary Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, various sizes. Priced to clear today, a garment ..... 95¢
Penman's Wool Mixture Cream Elastic-Rib Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, various sizes. Clearing at, a garment ..... 95¢
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### Women's and Misses' Crepe Gowns

This Morning, Each, 95c

Gowns of floral crepe, slip-over style, with short sleeves. Shown in white, pink, mauve and rose. An extra value for this morning at ..... 95¢
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### Women's and Misses' Smocks

A Large Selection. On Sale This Morning, Each ..... $2.95

Women's Smocks, plain or trimmed, with embroidery on pocket and collar. Shown in shades green, blue, brown, mauve, orange, rose, fawn, white, navy and black. Sizes 34 to 44. Each a bargain for $2.95
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

### Pillow Slips 4 for $1.00

Good Quality Pillow Slips for everyday use, snow white or cream. On sale at ..... 4 for $1.00
—Staples, Main Floor

### Home Wools 2 Balls for 35c

Home Wools, worsted, floss and fingering, in all the wanted shades. January Sale Bargain today at 2 balls for ..... 35¢
—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

### Ready Hemmed Sheets, Each $1.00

Good-Wearing Quality Ready-Hemmed Sheets, in double bed size; an inexpensive utility sheet. On sale for ..... $1.00
—Staples, Main Floor

### Flannelette Sheets

At Reduced Prices Per Pair

70 x 82 size ..... $2.69
60 x 90 size ..... $2.59
63 x 82 size ..... $2.29
Grey only, single bed size, on sale, a pair ..... $1.88
—Staples, Main Floor

### Children's Flannelette Nightgowns

This Morning, Each, 75c

Children's Flannelette Nightgowns, slip-over style, in white with colored piping and trimming. Sizes for 2 to 8 years. Regular $1.00 each. This morning ..... 75¢
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

### Children's Flannelette Bloomers

This Morning, a Pair, 50c

White and Colored Flannelette Bloomers, well made, with elastic at waist and knees. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. This morning, 50¢
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

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Children's Wool Mitts in navy and brown only. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular 50c a pair. This morning, special ..... 25¢
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### D & A Wrap-Around Girdles, $3.50

A very neat-fitting Girdle of fancy broche and silk elastic, clasped in front, and finished with four hose supporters. An exceptionally good value at ..... $3.50
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### Women's Shoes

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All smart up-to-date shoes, including straps, ties and pumps of patent leather, black kid and brown kid. Grouped at one price this morning, a pair ..... $2.95
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Bargains This Morning

Kitchen Cups and Saucers, 6 for ..... 50¢
Dinner Sets, sufficient for six people. Decorated with blue band or gold line; 47 pieces. Special, a set ..... $11.95
Dutch Jug Sets, three to a set. Large, medium and small. A set ..... 95¢
21-Piece Plain White Tea Sets, each ..... $1.95
Brown Betty Teapots, 4-cup size, each ..... 39¢
—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

### Fancy Wash Fabrics

A Yard, 25c and 35c

Fancy Prints and Crepes, in light or dark colorings. On sale, a yard ..... 25¢ and ..... 35¢
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A Yard, 29c

Oriental Crepes, particularly suitable for kimonos, dresses, etc. Large variety of colorings to choose from. Regular 35c a yard. On sale for 29¢
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### SHIRTINGS

On Sale for, Yard, 23c

Fancy-Woven Stripe Shirtings for men's dressy shirts; shown in white grounds, with stripes of black and colors. Regular 39c a yard. On sale for ..... 23¢
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## CUMBERLAND WELSH HONOR NEWLY-WEDS

### Messrs. A. Williams and G. Hunden Guests of Honor at Supper, Followed by Dance

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 24.—About seventy-five members of the Cumberland Welsh Society met at the Anglican Hall on Saturday evening to honor two of their members who have recently entered the ranks of the married, in the persons of Mr. A. Williams and Mr. G. Hunden.

The first part of the evening was delightfully spent in cards and music, after which all present sat down to a regular Welsh supper, "faggots 'n everything." The table was beautifully decorated with daffodils and greens. From a light in the centre, streamers in contrasting shades of gold and green were suspended and fastened around the room, while hanging directly above the table was a large white wedding bell. Mr. J. D. Davis acted as toastmaster, very ably proposing a toast to the newly-weds.

Immediately following the supper, Mrs. A. G. Jones, president of the local Welsh society, presented to the guests of honor a handsome bed-lounge each. The gifts came as a complete surprise to both recipients, who very ably responded, thanking all their friends for their kindness and good wishes.

Community singing followed, after which Messrs. W. Williams, S. Jones, H. and W. Jackson and Mesdames A. G. Jones and S. Davis entertained the assembly. A short dance brought to a close a very successfull social.

### *Alert Bay P.-T. A.*

ALERT BAY, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the Alert Bay P.-T.A. was held on Friday at 3:30 p.m., in the public school. There was a good attendance. The secretary, Mrs. W. Cooke, read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were passed. The report of the year 1927 proved the P.-T.A. to be in good standing financially. Several improvements had been made in the school equipment. Election of officers for the year 1928 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Milo Chambers; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Pidcock; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Cooke.

## *VESTRY MEETING HELD AT SOMENOS*

SOMENOS, Jan. 24.—Twelve parishioners recently attended the annual vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Leslie-Melville. Mr. T. L. Dunkley was reappointed vicar's warden, and Mr. J. C. D. Millidge was re-elected people's warden. The church committee comprises Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tisdall, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie-Melville, Mrs. A. S. Thompson and Mrs. J. Moon, and Messrs. R. F. M. Shaw, S. R. Welton, F. E. Mantle and Dr. Primrose-Wells. Other appointments were Mr. Millidge and Mr. Leslie-Melville, synod delegates; Mr. Shaw and Mr. Welton, substitutes; Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. L. Henslowe and Mr. Leslie-Melville, ruridecanal conference delegates; Dr. Primrose-Wells, auditor; Mr. Leslie-Melville, secretary. The vicar, Rev. A. Blachlager, specially commended Mrs. Henslowe for her devotion at the organ; Mrs. Dunkley and Mr. Millidge, for their work in the Sunday school; and the members of the Women's Auxiliary for their great assistance. Votes of thanks were passed to them.